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STANDING RULES *of the* MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Standing Committees.

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and to have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

Censure for Not Appearing for Examination.

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committee for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

Pastors and Collections.

Pastors are instructed to prorate all collections taken on assessments, so as not to discriminate against one claim in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

Mississippi Orphans' Home.

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphans' Home, and promptly forward amounts contributed to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

Annual Conference Preaching Services.

During Conference sessions one hour each day shall be given to the preaching of the Gospel.—Journal 1902, page 41.

Reports and Resolutions.

Reports and resolutions should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.—Journal 1903, page 14.

Lay Membership in the District Conference.

The Lay Membership in the District Conference shall consist of one delegate from each church for every one hundred members and fraction of two-thirds thereof; provided, that each church shall have at least one delegate. These delegates shall be elected by the Church Conference.—Journal 1910, page 78.

Pastor's Reports.

The pastors shall present the reports of their charges to the Auditing Committee not later than the time of roll call at the opening of the second day's session.

2nd. The pastors shall report only even dollars in the statistical tables.—Journal 1913, page 51.

Correspondence School and Examining Committees.

Examining Committees are authorized to accept certificates from the Correspondence School and the Seashore Divinity School in lieu of examinations by themselves.—Journal 1914, page 57.

Conference Sacramental Service.

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental Service in connection with and immediately following the devotional service at the opening session of each Conference.—Journal 1914, page 35.

Publication Report of Divinity School.

The annual report of the Seashore Divinity School shall be read on the Conference floor and published in the Journal—Journal, 1916, page 31.

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission, or Transfer, and the Present Conference Relation.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1857—	Lewis, H. P.	Superan.	1895—	Cottrell, T. B.	Effective
1860—	Robertson, Ira B.	Superan.	1896—	McKeown, G. P.	Effective
1871—	Evans, J. H.	Superan.	1896—	Moore, Jno. A.	Effective
1872—	Bradley, R.	Superan.	1896—	Terry, W. A.	Effective
1873—	Holloman, T. B.	Effective	1897—	Alford, L. E.	Effective
1876—	Jones, B. F.	Effective	1897—	Moore, H. J.	Effective
1876—	Simmons, W. W.	Superan.	1897—	Harmon, G. S.	Effective
1878—	Carley, L. (R.)	Superan.	1897—	Gatlin, H. A.	Effective
1879—	Cammack, W. W.	Superan.	1898—	Lewis, W. H. (T.)	Eff'tive
1879—	Nicholson, J. T.	Superan.	1898—	Blackwell, W. L.	Eff'tive
1881—	Jones, L. J.	Superan.	1898—	O'Neil, T. J.	Effective
1881—	Adams, T. W.	Effective	1899—	King, T. H. (R.)	Effective
1881—	Witt, R. F.	Superan.	1899—	Jones, J. R.	Effective
1881—	Brown, J. W.	Superan.	1899—	Williams, J. E.	Effective
1883—	Watkins, A. F.	Effective	1899—	Corley, J. M.	Effective
1883—	Lewis, B. F.	Effective	1899—	Gray, J. E.	Effective
1883—	Featherstun, H. W. (T.)	Ef.	1900—	Watkins, H. B.	Effective
1885—	Selby, Robert	Effective	1900—	Lewis, H. P., Jr.	Effective
1885—	Burton, M. L.	Superan.	1900—	Crisler, C. W. (T.)	Eff't
1885—	Morse, J. M.	Effective	1900—	Saunders, W. H. (T.)	Eff't
1886—	Linfield, W. L.	Effective	1900—	Alford, E. L. (T.)	Effective
1886—	Huntley, W. H.	Effective	1901—	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Effective
1888—	Ellis, H. M.	Effective	1902—	Coker, E. J.	Effective
1888—	Galloway, J. G.	Effective	1902—	Jones, W. B.	Effective
1888—	Forsyth, W. G.	Effective	1902—	Thompson, J. W.	Eff'tive
1888—	Sullivan, W. M.	Effective	1902—	Young, S. N.	Effective
1889—	White, M. L.	Effective	1902—	Cooper, I. W. (T.)	Eff't
1889—	Barr, R. H.	Effective	1902—	Baggett, W. F.	Effective
1889—	Howse, P. H.	Effective	1903—	Mounger, E. H. (R.)	Sup'r
1889—	Norton, H. L.	Effective	1903—	Martin, C. M. (R.)	Sup'r
1889—	Mellard, H.	Effective	1903—	Leggett, J. T. (T.)	Eff't
1889—	Thompson, G. H.	Effective	1903—	Phillips, E. D. (T.)	Sup'r
1889—	Lewis, B. W.	Effective	1903—	Sells, J. L. (T.)	Effective
1889—	Ellis, J. C.	Effective	1903—	Fikes, R. P.	Effective
1890—	Ellis, G. R.	Superan.	1903—	Hays, W. A.	Effective
1890—	Ferguson, W. J.	Effective	1903—	Graves, W. W.	Effective
1890—	Abney, J. T.	Effective	1903—	Lane, W. H.	Effective
1890—	Dawson, W. J.	Effective	1903—	Lewis, J. M.	Effective
1891—	Griffin, W. T.	Effective	1903—	Lewis, O. S.	Effective
1891—	Evans, C. C.	Effective	1903—	Vickers, D. E.	Effective
1892—	Van Hook, H. W.	Eff'tive	1903—	Murray, W. W.	Effective
1892—	Crossley, C. M.	Effective	1904—	Grice, J. H.	Effective
1892—	Foreman, J. H.	Effective	1904—	Dominick, W. D. (T.)	S'p'n
1892—	Williams, W. M.	Effective	1904—	LaPrade, W. H. (T.)	Eff't
1892—	Moore, W. W.	Effective	1904—	Alford, L. F. (T.)	Eff'tive
1892—	Ormond, F. B.	Effective	1904—	Darsey, L. A. (T.)	Eff't
1892—	Huff, G. W.	Superan.	1905—	Kelly, D. E. (T.)	Eff'tive
1893—	Emery, C. F.	Effective	1905—	Bennett, J. V.	Effective
1893—	Ellis, J. D.	Effective	1905—	Broadfoot, A. M.	Effective
1893—	Black, M. M.	Effective	1905—	Carter, H. E. (T.)	Eff't
1895—	Sibley, R. A.	Effective	1905—	Sharbrough, M. B. (T.)	Ef.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1905—	Massey, J. M. (T.)	Sup'an.
1906—	Meigs, B. E.	Effective
1906—	McClelland, J. F.	Eff'tive
1906—	Jones, M. R.	Effective
1906—	Noble, C. T.	Super'an.
1906—	King, J. B.	Effective
1906—	Herring, C. H.	Effective
1906—	McVey, J. T.	Effective
1906—	Ramsey, J. W. (T.)	Eff't
1906—	Rawls, B. H. (T.)	Superan.
1906—	Roberts, L. L. (T.)	Eff't
1906—	Halliburton, O. G.	Eff't
1907—	Pickett, R. T.	Effective
1907—	Dickens, W. E.	Effective
1907—	Wells, J. A.	Effective
1907—	Kleiser, R. H.	Effective
1907—	Gunn, E. C.	Effective
1907—	Davis, A. J.	Effective
1907—	Chisolm, J. W.	Effective
1907—	Price, J. W.	Effective
1907—	Neill, J. L.	Effective
1907—	Ellis, C. H. (R.)	Superan.
1907—	Peebles, I. L. (R.)	Sup'r
1907—	Maddox, H. J.	Effective
1907—	Chapman, C. M. (T.)	Eff't
1908—	Westbrook, H. S.	Effective
1908—	Applewhite, F. L.	Effective
1908—	Chambers, J. C. (T.)	Eff't
1908—	Purcell, J. S. (T.)	Eff't
1908—	Rutledge, R. E. (T.)	Eff't
1909—	Barry, A. B.	Effective
1909—	Nelson, W. W.	Effective
1909—	Smith, J. L.	Effective
1909—	Tolle, H. F.	Effective
1909—	Yeager, G. G.	Effective
1909—	Hardin, P. D. (T.)	Eff't
1909—	Harmon, N. B. (T.)	Eff't
1910—	Campbell, J. F.	Effective
1910—	Decell, J. Loyd	Effective
1910—	Alsworth, W. B.	Effective
1910—	McKee, H. K.	Effective
1910—	Ware, J. O.	Effective
1911—	Hogg, W. B.	Effective
1911—	Sutherland, B. L.	Eff'tive
1911—	Waldrop, W. B.	Supernu'y

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1911—	Schultz, C. A.	Effective
1911—	Thomas, W. N.	Effective
1911—	Moore, J. H.	Effective
1911—	Fikes, Geo. P.	Eff., 3d yr
1912—	Hopper, W. W. (R.)	Eff't
1912—	Johnson, H. M.	Eff., 4th yr
1912—	Ferguson, T. A.	Effective
1912—	Downer, C. E.	Effective
1912—	Oliver, A. S.	Effective
1912—	Byrd, A. S.	Effective
1912—	McKee, H. R.	Effective
1912—	Harrell, R. F.	Effective
1912—	Flurry, S. E.	Effective
1913—	Walters, W. J.	Eff., 3d yr
1913—	Allums, R. A.	Eff., 2d yr
1913—	Strait, C. H.	Eff., 4th yr
1913—	Cooley, E. H.	Eff., 4th yr
1913—	Ulmer, D. W.	Eff., 3d yr
1913—	Grice, P. H.	Eff., 4th yr
1913—	Adams, M. F.	Eff., 3d yr
1913—	Greenway, J. L.	Effective
1913—	Henry, W. G. (T.)	Eff't
1914—	Weems, J. T.	Eff., 3d yr
1914—	Castles, H. C.	Eff., 2d yr
1914—	Clegg, R. H.	Eff., 3d yr
1914—	Jolly, J. H.	Eff., 2d yr
1914—	Porter, M. W.	Eff., 3d yr
1914—	Sims, A. A.	Eff., 3d yr
1914—	Barrett, W. D.	Eff., 2d yr
1914—	Winstead, T. B.	Eff., 3d yr
1914—	Moody, S. C.	Eff., 3d yr
1914—	David, M. W.	Eff., 3d yr
1915—	Duke, J. S. (R.)	Effective
1915—	McNeese, G. L.	Eff., 1st yr
1915—	Jones, C. P.	Eff., 2d yr
1915—	Jackson, J. C.	Eff., 2d yr
1915—	Cain, J. B.	Eff., 2d yr
1916—	Stringer, J. B.	Eff., 1st yr
1916—	Carter, J. L.	Eff., 1st yr
1916—	Clifford, V. G.	Eff., 1st yr
1916—	Beasley, C. C.	Eff., 1st yr
1916—	McPherson, W. R.	
	(T.)	Eff., 3d yr
1916—	Massey, M. A.	Eff., 1st yr

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Arranged Alphabetically, with the Present Postoffice Address.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
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Adams, M. F.....	Flora	Fikes, G. P.....	Moscow
Adams, T. W.....	Hattiesburg	Fikes, R. P.....	Brandon
Alford, E. L.....	Centerville	Flurry, S. E.....	Philadelphia
Alford, L. E.....	Shubuta	Foreman, J. H.....	Silver City
Alford, L. F.....	Enterprise	Forsyth, W. G.....	Pascagoula
Alsworth, W. B.....	Richton	Galloway, J. G.....	Forest
Applewhite, F. L.....	Sharon	Gatlin, H. A.....	Tylertown
Baggett, W. F.....	Laurel	Graves, W. W.....	Rolling Fork
Barry, A. B.....	Meadville	Gray, J. E.....	Logtown
Barr, R. H.....	Auburn	Greenway, J. L.....	Lucedale
Bennett, J. V.....	Monticello	Grice, J. H.....	Bay Springs
Black, M. M.....	Jackson	Grice, P. H.....	Mentorum
Blackwell, W. L.....	Vancleave	Griffin, W. T.....	Gulfport
Bradley, R.	Jackson	Gunn, E. C.....	Meridian
Broadfoot, A. M.....	Meridian	Halliburton, O. G.....	Matherville
Brown, J. W.....	Baton Rouge, La.	Hardin, P. D.....	Hattiesburg
Burton, M. L.....	Crystal Springs	Harmon, G. S.....	Poplarville
Byrd, A. S.....	Taylorsville	Harmon, N. B.....	Magnolia
Cammack, W. W.....	Gloster	Harrell, R. F.....	Gloster
Campbell, J. F.....	Benton	Hays, W. A.....	Decatur
Carley, Lyman	Ellisville	Henry, W. G.....	Jackson
Carter, H. E.....	Magee	Herring, C. H.....	Harrisville
Chambers, J. C.....	Newton	Hogg, W. B.....	Laurel
Chapman, C. M.....	Waynesboro	Holloman, T. B.....	Vicksburg
Clegg, R. H.....	Laurel	Hopper, W. W.....	Lorman
Coker, E. J.....	Barlow	Howse, P. H.....	Hattiesburg
Cooley, E. H.....	Walnut Grove	Huff, G. W.....	Hattiesburg
Cooper, I. W.....	Brookhaven	Huntley, W. H.....	Yazoo City
Corley, J. M.....	Lake	Johnson, H. M.....	Jackson
Cottrell, T. B.....	Mt. Olive	Jones, B. F.....	Moss Point
Chisolm, J. W.....	Silver Creek	Jones, J. R.....	Gulfport
Crisler, C. W.....	Brookhaven	Jones, L. J.....	Montrose
Crossley, C. M.....	Philadelphia	Jones, M. R.....	Raleigh
Darsey, L. A.....	Gulfport	Jones, W. B.....	Hattiesburg
David, M. W.....	Leakesville	Kelley, D. E.....	Hattiesburg
Davis, A. J.....	Daleville	King, J. B.....	Florence
Dawson, W. J.....	Bolton	King, T. H.....	Terry
Decell, J. L.....	McComb	Kleiser, R. H.....	Monticello
Dickens, W. E.....	DeSoto	Lane, W. H.....	Jackson
Dominick, W. D.....	Sutter, Calif.	LaPrade, W. H.....	Gulfport
Downer, C. E.....	Petal	Leggett, J. T.....	Brookhaven
Duke, J. S.....	Mendenhall	Lewis, B. F.....	Canton
Ellis, C. H.....	Camden	Lewis, B. W.....	Utica
Ellis, G. R.....	Seminary	Lewis, H. P.....	Jackson
Ellis, H. M.....	Memphis, Tenn.	Lewis, H. P., Jr.....	Madison
Ellis, J. C.....	McComb	Lewis, J. M.....	Prentiss
Ellis, J. D.....	Woodville	Lewis, O. S.....	Vicksburg
Emery, C. F.....	Natchez	Lewis, W. H.....	Jackson
Evans, C. C.....	Bay St. Louis	Linfield, W. L.....	Newton
Evans, J. H.....	Collins	Maddox, H. J.....	Heidelberg
Featherstun, H. W.....	Port Gibson	Martin, C. M.....	Meridian
Ferguson, J. E. J.....	Anguilla	Massey, J. M.....	Eupora
Ferguson, T. A.....	Camden	Massey, M. A.....	Yazoo City

Name.	Address.
McClelland, J. F.	DeKalb
McKee, H. K.	Foxworth
McKee, H. R.	Rose Hill
McKeown, G. P.	Edwards
McPherson, W. R.	Harperville
McVey, J. T.	Mayersville
Meigs, B. E.	Saucier
Mellard, H.	Purvis
Moody, S. C.	Oloh
Moore, H. J.	Montrose
Moore, J. A.	Lumberton
Moore, J. H.	Lauderdale
Moore, W. W.	Bogue Chitto
Morse, J. M.	Jackson
Mounger, E. H.	Hattiesburg
Murray, W. W.	Glancy
Neill, J. L.	Jackson
Nelson, W. W.	Wesson
Nicholson, J. T.	Laurel
Noble, C. T.	Sanford
Norton, H. L.	Crystal Springs
Oliver, A. S.	Eden
O'Neil, T. J.	Port Gibson
Ormond, F. B.	McComb
Peebles, I. L.	Meridian
Phillips, E. D.	McNeil
Pickett, R. T.	Collins
Porter, M. W.	Shubuta
Price, J. W.	Hermanville
Purcell, J. S.	Ellisville
Ramsey, J. W.	New Augusta
Rawls, B. H.	Moselle
Roberts, L. L.	Hazlehurst
Robertson, Ira B.	McNair
Rutledge, R. E.	Vaughn

Name.	Address.
Saunders, W. H.	Fernwood
Schultz, C. A.	Gallman
Selby, Robert	Jackson
Sells, J. L.	Wiggins
Sharbrough, M. B.	Port Gibson
Sibley, R. A.	Escatawpa
Simmons, W. W.	Gloster
Sims, A. A.	Carthage
Smith, J. L.	Pachuta
Strait, C. H.	Johns
Sullivan, W. M.	Columbia
Sutherland, B. L.	Meridian
Terry, W. A.	Hattiesburg
Thomas, W. N.	Summit
Thompson, G. H.	Meridian
Thompson, J. W.	Wesson
Tolle, H. F.	Biloxi
Ulmer, D. W.	Brooklyn
Van Hook, H. W.	Biloxi
Vickers, D. E.	Bucatunna
Waldrop, W. B.	Mendenhall
Walters, W. J.	Waynesboro
Watkins, A. F.	Jackson
Watkins, H. B.	Meridian
Ware, J. O.	Fayette
Wells, J. A.	Oak Ridge
Westbrook, H. S.	Meridian
White, M. L.	Homewood
Williams, J. E.	Sumrall
Williams, W. M.	Collins
Winstead, T. B.	Trenton
Witt, R. F.	Meridian
Yeager, G. G.	Fannin
Young, S. N.	Sartartia

On Trial.

FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Address.
Beasley, C. C.	Brookhaven
Carter, J. L.	Wade
Clifford, V. G.	McHenry
McNeese, G. L.	Chunkey
Stringer, J. B.	McDonald

SECOND YEAR.

Name.	Address.
Allums, R. A.	Biloxi
Barrett, W. D.	Porterville
Cain, J. B.	Natchez
Castles, H. C.	Vimville
Jackson, J. C.	Hub
Jolly, J. H.	Seminary
Jones, C. P.	Long Beach

Supplies.

Name.	Address.
Ainsworth, J. M.	Brookhaven
Cooper, T. W.	Ellisville
Loftus, N. S.	Perth
Massey, Clarence	Woodville

Name.	Address.
Miller, M. K.	Clarksburg
Nolen, R. T.	Blodgett
O'Neil, J. W.	Port Gibson
Raley, H. E.	Meridian

LAY DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.**Brookhaven District.**

B. F. Goza
P. H. Enochs

W. D. Davis
J. S. Decell

Hattiesburg District.

Jno. A. McLeod
H. V. Waits

James Hand
H. C. Clark

Jackson District.

J. M. Sullivan
I. N. McClendon

W. E. Harris
M. S. Enochs

Meridian District.

C. W. Cochran
W. D. Hawkins

H. N. Harrington
L. P. Brown

Newton District.

P. L. Blackwell
O. M. Abney

J. H. Bassett
R. B. Boykin

Port Gibson District.

J. G. Parham
J. D. Ireland

M. M. Satterfield
N. S. Loftus

Seashore District.

W. T. Bolton
W. L. Elkins

R. M. Spaulding
C. H. Wood

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Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
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BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Ainsworth, T. M.	McCall
Alford, N. E.	Holmesville
Bales, R. B.	McComb City
Carruth, H. L.	Kokomo
Day, C. E.	Brookhaven
Ellis, J. C., Jr.	Topisaw
Flam, W. F.	Brookhaven
Felder, M. G.	McComb City
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Guice, D. F.	Meadville
Harmon, N. B., Jr.	Magnolia
Higginbotham, C. Y.	Meadville
Imhoff, John	Osyka
King, E. A.	Auburn
Kirby, S. E.	Brookhaven
Little, Otto	Wesson
McCormick, M. L.	Johnston Sta.
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Campbell, D. R.	Sumrall
Carter, Reuben	Sanford
Cooper, T. W.	Ellisville
Cottrell, H. B.	Mt. Olive
Davis, D. A.	Seminary
Gilmore, H. B.	Hattiesburg
Harvey, C. C.	Beaumont
Hundley, A. C.	Moselle
Hudson, C.	Bassfield
Meador, W. P.	Hattiesburg
McAfee, J. W.	Hattiesburg
Nolen, R. T.	Blodgett
Norsworthy, H. C.	Hattiesburg
Selby, R. E.	New Augusta
Stapleton, O. C.	Hattiesburg
Taylor, E. J.	Ellisville
Taylor, E. J., Jr.	Ellisville
Westerfield, Y. D.	Leakesville
Wicht, L. E.	Hattiesburg

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Alford, C. W.	Jackson
Belew, J. H.	Clarksdale

Burke, E. A.	Mendenhall
Butler, G. H.	Jackson
Byrd, J. G.	Jackson
Clark, O. A.	Jackson
Caraway, P. M.	Mendenhall
Cochran, J. L.	Jackson
Craig, R. B.	Jackson
Davis, A. L.	Jackson
Evans, J. W.	Brandon
Farmer, D. C.	D'Lo
Green, J. L.	Jackson
Harper, W. S.	Braxton
Henderson, H. G.	Denver, Col.
Hillman, E. L.	Bolton
Hollingsworth, R. T.	Jackson
Huddleston, G. W.	Jackson
Long, W. Fred.	Jackson
Marshall, H. J.	Terry
McCrary, Frank	Yazoo City
Norsworthy, T. J.	Yazoo City
Rutledge, E. J.	Vaughn
Scarborough, H. L.	Mechanicsb'r'g
Sells, I. H.	Jackson
Sells, J. L.	Jackson
Shearer, J. B.	Jackson
Steele, A. H.	Ridgeland
West, A. M.	Jackson
Wingfield, O. H.	Jackson

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Allen, F. B.	Meridian
Broadway, J. N.	Matherville
Campbell, C. W.	Meridian
Clegg, Leland	Pachuta
Coor, H. P.	Meridian
Crymes, J. D.	Meridian
Cubley, J. R.	Stonewall
Flowers, A. C.	Meridian
Griffith, J. T.	Matherville
Harger, L. L.	Langsdale
Howell, Irl	Meridian
Hull, D. C.	Meridian
Lewis, R. H.	Meridian
Matheny, M. G.	Meridian
Matheny, O. B.	Matherville
Moore, L. B.	Vimville
Raley, H. E.	Meridian
Robinson, J. E.	Meridian
Trotter, A.	Matherville
Walker, M. F.	Meridian
Yeager, D. P.	Meridian

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Ashmore, E. L.	Harperville
Baggett, C. M.	Laurel
Blanks, R. L.	Schamberville

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Boyles, A. J.....	Homewood	Guice, C. N.....	Natchez
Boyles, C. O.....	Homewood	Hall, J. N.....	Rolling Fork
Bolton, C. E.....	Lake Como	Hastings, C. A.....	Gloster
Clarke, G. O.....	Laurel	Hillman, C. W.....	Port Gibson
Craft, T. G.....	Raleigh	Loftus, N. S.....	Perth
Farmer, Willis	Moscow	Luster, T. A.....	Utica
Freeny, L. C.....	Philadelphia	O'Neil, J. W.....	Port Gibson
Harvey, W. O.....	Forksville	Massey, C. A.....	Woodville
Harvey, C. C.....	Forkville	McGahagin, W. E.....	Port Gibson
Hunt, Rolfe	Montrose	McLaurin, O. B.....	Oldenburg
Lane, F. A.....	Lorena	Rawling, J. M.....	Meadville
Long, J. C.....	Philadelphia	Robson, H. B.....	Natchez
Meigs, H. K.....	Homewood		
Miller, M. K.....	Clarksburg		
McKibben, H. N.....	Harperville		
McQueen, A. L.....	Edinburg		
Partin, E. B.....	Chunkey		
Porter, Otto	Rose Hill		
Roberts, W. G.....	Philadelphia		
Smith, J. M.....	Rose Hill		
Stokes, W. J.....	Little Rock		
Stringer, J. B.....	McDonald		
Tubby, S. J.....	Philadelphia		
Traylor, E. L.....	Paulding		
Ware, W. N.....	Bay Springs		
Williams, B. H.....	Garlandville		
Young, W. H.....	Halsell, Ala.		

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT.

Cammack, J. G.....	Rolling Fork
Cain, C. E.....	Carey
Day, R. W.....	Rosetta
Forman, L. C.....	Bewelcome
Gilbert, J. O.....	Carpenter
Griffing, J. M.....	Veto

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Alexander, J. M.....	Mentorum
Allen, E. M.....	Daisy
Avery, C. W.....	Biloxi
Broom, W. W.....	Daisy
Byrd, J. P.....	Baxterville
Cain, J. H.....	Daisy
Cox, A. P.....	Basin
Cruthirds, J. R.....	Nugent
Fayard, Louis	Biloxi
Foley, W. P.....	Lumberton
Flurry, J. A.....	Vancleave
Gilmore, H. B.....	Saucier
Havens, J. H.....	Vancleave
Jordan, J. L.....	Biloxi
Landrum, Van	Lyman
McGehee, R. B.....	Gulfport
Miller, C. O.....	Lumberton
Monott, Geo.	Columbia
Phillips, C. J.....	Vancleave
Roberts, J. M.....	Vancleave
Roberts, L. R.....	Vancleave
Williams, R. G.....	Lyman



CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY.

Jackson, Mississippi, December 13, 1916.

Convened—The One Hundred and Third Session of The Mississippi Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in The Galloway Memorial Church, Jackson, Mississippi, at nine o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 13th, 1916, Bishop W. B. Murrah, presiding.

Sacrament—Bishop Murrah announced Hymn Number 19 and after suitable remarks Hymn Number 233 was sung. The Conference partook of The Lord's Supper which was administered by the Bishop, assisted by Wm. H. LaPrade, A. J. Lamar, C. F. Emery, and H. P. Lewis, Sr.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Session called the Roll and the following members answered to their names:

Lewis, H. P.	Blackwell, W. L.	Pickett, R. T.
Robertson, Ira B.	O'Neil, T. J.	Dickens, W. E.
Bradley, R.	King, T. H.	Gunn, E. C.
Holloman, T. B.	Jones, J. R.	Davis, A. J.
Jones, B. F.	Williams, J. E.	Chisolm, J. W.
Watkins, A. F.	Corley, J. M.	Price, J. W.
Lewis, B. F.	Gray, J. E.	Neill, J. L.
Featherstun, H. W.	Watkins, H. B.	Ellis, C. H.
Selby, Robert	Lewis, H. P., Jr.	Peebles, I. L.
Burton, M. L.	Crisler, C. W.	Chapman, C. M.
Morse, J. M.	Saunders, W. H.	Westbrook, H. S.
Linfield, W. L.	Alford, E. L.	Applewhite, F. L.
Huntley, W. H.	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Chambers, J. C.
Ellis, H. M.	Coker, E. J.	Purcell, J. S.
Galloway, J. G.	Jones, W. B.	Rutledge, R. E.
Forsyth, W. G.	Young, S. N.	Barry, A. B.
Sullivan, W. M.	Cooper, I. W.	Nelson, W. W.
White, M. L.	Baggett, W. F.	Smith, J. L.
Barr, R. H.	Mounger, E. H.	Tolle, H. F.
Howse, P. H.	Martin, C. M.	Hardin, P. D.
Norton, H. L.	Leggett, J. T.	Harmon, N. B.
Mellard, H.	Phillips, E. D.	Campbell, J. F.
Thompson, G. H.	Sells, J. L.	Decell, J. L.
Lewis, B. W.	Fikes, R. P.	Alsworth, W. B.
Ellis, J. C.	Hays, W. A.	McKee, H. K.
Ellis, G. R.	Graves, W. W.	Hogg, W. B.
Ferguson, W. J.	Lane, W. H.	McKibben, H. N.
Dawson, W. J.	Lewis, J. M.	Sutherland, B. L.
Abney, J. T.	Lewis, O. S.	Waldrop, W. B.
Griffin, W. T.	Vickers, D. E.	Schultz, C. A.
Evans, C. C.	Murray, W. W.	Thomas, W. N.
Crossley, C. M.	Grice, J. H.	Moore, J. H.
Foreman, J. H.	LaPrade, W. H.	Hopper, W. W.
Williams, W. M.	Alford, L. F.	Johnson, H. M.

Moore, W. W.	Darsey, L. A.	Ferguson, T. A.
Ormond, F. B.	Kelly, D. E.	Downer, C. E.
Emery, C. F.	Bennett, J. V.	Oliver, A. S.
Ellis, J. D.	Broadfoot, A. M.	Byrd, A. S.
Black, M. M.	Carter, H. E.	McKee, H. R.
Sibley, R. A.	Sharbrough, M. B.	Harrell, R. F.
McKeown, G. P.	Meigs, B. E.	Duke, J. S.
Moore, J. A.	McClelland, J. F.	Flurry, S. E.
Terry, W. A.	King, J. B.	Walters, W. J.
Alford, L. E.	Herring, C. H.	Cooley, E. H.
Moore, H. J.	McVey, J. T.	Strait, C. H.
Harmon, G. S.	Ramsey, J. W.	Grice, Paul H.
Gatlin, H. A.	Roberts, L. L.	Greenway, J. L.
Lewis, W. H.	Halliburton, O. G.	Henry, W. G.

Lay Delegates.

Brookhaven District:	B. F. Goza		
Jackson District:	J. M. Sullivan	W. E. Harris	M. S. Enochs
Seashore District:	R. M. Spaulding		

Secretaries—A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary, G. S. Harmon and J. L. Decell were elected Assistant Secretaries; J. L. Neill, G. P. McKeown and C. E. Downer were elected Statistical Secretaries, and E. L. Alford Railroad Secretary.

Bar—The main auditorium of the church was fixed as the Bar of the Conference.

Hours—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m.

The following Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES.

State of the Church.

A. M. Broadfoot	W. A. Terry	W. W. Hopper
R. A. Sibley	J. C. Ellis	R. M. Spaulding
	P. H. Enochs	

Conference Relations.

W. M. Williams	J. W. Thompson	R. E. Rutledge
H. B. Watkins	C. F. Emery	W. F. Baggett
	W. H. Huntley	

Publishing Interests.

H. W. Featherstun	J. L. Decell	J. L. Smith
H. J. Moore	P. L. Blackwell	H. P. Lewis, Jr.
	B. E. Meigs	

Sabbath Observance.

B. F. Lewis	J. E. J. Ferguson	J. E. Williams
H. A. Gatlin	J. M. Sullivan	R. B. Boykin
	L. A. Darsey	

District Conference Records.

F. B. Ormond
C. E. Downer

H. N. Harrington
M. R. Jones
J. O. Ware

I. N. McClendon
Paul H. Grice

Temperance.

I. L. Peebles
C. C. Evans

J. W. Ramsey
W. T. Bolton
J. B. Cain

M. S. Enochs
J. H. Bassett

Memoirs.

W. H. Lewis
G. P. McKeown

G. S. Harmon
B. F. Jones
T. B. Holloman

E. H. Mounger
J. W. Ramsey

Orphans' Home.

James Hand
R. P. Fikes

W. D. Hawkins
J. G. Galloway
W. D. Davis

J. G. Parham
E. E. O'Neal

Assistant Auditors—On motion the following were named as assistants to the Auditing Committee: B. F. Lewis, J. H. Grice, H. P. Lewis, Jr., M. F. Adams, B. L. Sutherland, O. S. Lewis, C. M. Chapman, J. B. Cain, W. B. Alsworth, J. H. Jolly, E. C. Gunn, J. E. Gray, J. G. Galloway and W. B. Hogg.

Gavel Presentation—I. W. Cooper presented Bishop Murrhah with a gavel made from wood from the historic Foster home at Foster's Mound in Adams County, Mississippi, where Bishop Roberts held the Annual Conference one hundred years ago. The Bishop received the gavel with appropriate words.

Report No. One of the Board of Education was read and adopted as follows:

Report No. 1, of the Board of Education.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:
Dear Brethren:

Whereas the educational interests of the church at large, and particularly of Methodism in Mississippi, had in the late Major R. W. Millsaps a friend and benefactor of rare worth, and

Whereas the splendid educational institution that bears his name and is the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the product of that institution in honorable young manhood and womanhood serving in the various useful callings and professions throughout this and other states are the abiding monument to his devotion to the educational welfare of his church and country, and

Whereas in the shaping of its policies and in the prosecution of its work this Board has had for many years the benefit of his tireless interest and discriminating judgment, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Major Millsaps the Mississippi Conference and the cause of Christian education in general have suffered a distinct loss.

That we hereby place upon record this expression of our appreciation of the generous gifts of Major Millsaps to our educational work, and of our sense of loss and grief that we are deprived of his presence and counsel.

Resolved, second, That we respectfully recommend the preparation of a suitable memoir setting forth more fully his great worth to the Church and especially to our educational interests, to be read at the Memorial Service Sunday afternoon.

W. H. LEWIS, President.

N. B. HARMON, Secretary.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: I. W. Cooper, G. H. Thompson, P. D. Hardin, J. T. Leggett, W. L. Linfield, M. B. Sharbrough and J. R. Jones.

Introductions—Rev. R. A. Meek, D.D., Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; Rev. A. J. Lamar, D.D., Agent of the Publishing House; Mr. C. O. Chalmers, Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; Rev. J. R. Stewart, Agent of the Superannuate Endowment Fund; Rev. H. M. Dubose, D.D., Book Editor and Editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review; Rev. C. D. Bulla, Secretary of the Wesley Bible Class Department; Mr. A. L. Dietrich, Divisional Field Secretary of the General Sunday School Board, and Rev. J. B. Randolph, Manager of the Orphans' Home, were introduced to the Conference.

Communications—The following communications were referred without reading to their respective boards and committees: From the Publishing House, Board of Church Extension, Epworth League Board, Board of Missions, American Bible Society, Correspondence School, Board of Education, Sunday School Board, Joint Board of Finance, Whitworth Female College, Port Gibson Female College.

Orphans' Home Committee—On motion the following, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected as a Standing Committee on the Orphans' Home: James Hand, R. P. Fikes, W. D. Hawkins, J. G. Galloway, J. G. Parham, E. E. O'Neal and W. D. Davis.

Vacancies Filled—On motion the following, nominated by their respective Presiding Elders, were elected to fill vacancies on the Board of Education: W. M. Buie, M. M. Satterfield.

Substitutions on Committee—On motion the names of W. H. Huntley and J. M. Lewis were substituted on the Committee on Admissions, for those of J. R. Jones and M. B. Sharbrough.

A. J. Lamar—An item from the Report of the Educational Commission relating to Emory University was read, and upon request of Bishop Murrah Rev. A. J. Lamar, D.D., a member of the Educational Commission, addressed the Conference with reference to the work of the Commission.

Methodist Hospital Committee—On motion the following Special Committee on the Methodist Hospital was named by the Chair, and elected: J. C. Chambers, M. S. Enochs, W. H. Saunders, J. L. Decell and C. W. Cochran.

Methodist Hospital Report—The report of the Methodist Hospital Commissioners was read. H. M. Ellis, Field Secretary of the Methodist Hospital, addressed the Conference and the report was referred to the Hospital Committee.

Communications—A communication, a memorial and a suggestion from the Port Gibson District Conference, were read and referred, two of them to the Board of Education and one to the Board of Missions.

Millsaps College Report—The report of Millsaps College was read and referred to the Board of Education.

H. M. DuBose—Rev. H. M. DuBose, D.D., Book Editor and Editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, addressed the Conference.

Time Extended—On motion the time of the morning session was extended for Dr. DuBose to complete his address.

Offering Taken—By request Dr. DuBose asked the Conference for an offering to liquidate a small indebtedness on the Gibson Memorial Church, Vicksburg, and \$34.50 was contributed.

Introductions—Rev. G. G. Smead, D.D., Archdeacon of the Diocese of Mississippi of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. S. M. Thames, of the North Mississippi Conference and Rev. H. H. Ahrens, Correspondent of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, were introduced to the Conference.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, which was pronounced by Bishop Murrah.

SECOND DAY.

Jackson, Mississippi, December 14, 1916.

Opening—Conference was called to order by Bishop Murrah at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Devotions—Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop who announced Hymn No. 1, led the Conference in prayer, and read a Scripture lesson from the Eleventh Chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews.

Bishop Wilson—Bishop Murrah addressed the Conference on the life and labors of the lamented Bishop Alpheus Watters Wilson.

Minutes—The minutes of the First Day's session were read and approved.

Roll Call—The roll was called, and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names: W. W. Simmons, C. M. Martin, H. W. Van Hook, T. B. Cottrell, J. W. Thompson, M. R. Jones, R. H. Kleiser, H. J. Maddox, G. G. Yeager, J. O. Ware, A. S. Oliver.

Lay Delegates.

Hattiesburg District—J. A. McLeod, James Hand.

Meridian District—C. W. Cochran, W. D. Hawkins.

Newton District—O. M. Abney, P. L. Blackwell, J. H. Bassett.

Port Gibson District—J. D. Ireland, M. M. Satterfield.

Seashore District—W. L. Elkins.

On motion of his presiding elder, L. P. Brown, alternate lay delegate from the Meridian District, was substituted for W. E. Lathram.

J. D. Ireland—On nomination of his presiding elder, J. D. Ireland was elected as a member of the Board of Missions, in place of M. M. Satterfield.

Introductions—Rev. Plato T. Durham, D.D., Dean of the Candler School of Theology, of Emory University; Dr. R. P. Wilson, representing the Publishing House; Col. R. H. Henry, Editor of the Jackson Clarion-Ledger; Rev. E. H. Cunningham of the North Mississippi Annual Conference, and Correspondent of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, and Rev. W. W. Pinson, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Missions, were introduced to the Conference.

Substitution—On motion of his presiding elder, I. N. McClendon was substituted for S. A. Childress on the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Gulfport Exposition—The following resolution, regarding the closing of the Gulfport Exposition on Sabbath days, was read and adopted:

**Resolution Concerning the Sunday Opening of the
Mississippi Centennial Exposition.**

Whereas, In the beginning of the establishment of earthly governments and the social organization of humanity, God thought it wise to set aside the Sabbath for a Day of Rest and Worship, and,

Whereas, History has shown that obedience to God's Commands has been the bulwark of Governments and the Preserver of the influence of the Home and its protection; and,

Whereas, Experience has proven the value of Sabbath Observance in a religious manner to be of incalculable worth in influencing young manhood and womanhood toward seeking the higher things of life, and in raising the quality of the citizenship of the COMMON-WEALTH; and,

Whereas, The MORAL, EDUCATIONAL, and RELIGIOUS Progress are of the utmost importance and should be expressed by the CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION as truly and as fully as the Material and Aesthetic progress; and,

Whereas, We believe that the laws of the STATE AND NATION should be scrupulously observed and obeyed in both the letter and in the spirit; therefore,

WE, THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, HUMBLY PETITION the MISSISSIPPI CENTENNIAL COMMISSION to keep all EXHIBITS and CONCESSIONS, within the grounds of the proposed CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION, closed from midnight of Saturday until midnight of Sunday, during and continuing throughout the entire period of the said exposition. Also, that the said COMMISSION close and keep closed all CONCESSIONS, EXHIBITS, and SHOWS under its control in territory contiguous to the above named EXPOSITION GROUNDS for and during the time from midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday throughout the entire period of the said CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

WM. H. LaPRADE,
A. F. WATKINS,
H. F. TOLLE,
J. R. JONES,
E. C. GUNN.

Public Worship Committee—On motion the following Committee on Public Worship was elected: W. G. Henry, W. H. Lewis, and P. D. Hardin.

Resolutions: Major Millsaps—The following resolutions from the Directors of the Orphans Home, regarding the death of Major Millsaps, was read and adopted:

Resolutions on Death of Major Millsaps.

The Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphans' Home, wishing to give expression to their sense of sorrow at the death of one of their honored associates and to their sense of loss in his removal from the scenes of his earthly activities, do hereby resolve,

1. That in the death of Major R. W. Millsaps we have sustained the loss of one whose presence was a delight to us, whose spirit was a blessing, whose distinguished liberality was an honor to the Church, whose business ability and integrity were worthy of the highest praise, and to whose princely graces of mind and heart we pay most earnest tribute:

2. That as the representatives of one of the benevolent institutions, to which he gave unstintingly of his means and of his fostering care, we do hereby voice our grateful appreciation of his distinguished service;

3. That we request the Annual Conference to add its endorsement to this tribute to our noble friend by the adoption of these resolutions and their publication in the Conference Journal.

Signed: A. F. WATKINS,

V. C. CURTIS,

J. B. RANDOLPH,

Committee.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for the Superannuate Relation: H. P. Lewis, Ira B. Robertson, J. H. Evans, W. W. Simmons, J. W. Brown, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, W. W. Cammack, G. W. Huff, G. R. Ellis, L. Carley, R. Bradley, C. M. Martin, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Noble, J. M. Massey, W. D. Dominick, C. H. Ellis, E. H. Mounger, R. F. Witt, M. L. Burton, and B. H. Rawls.

C. J. Stapp was passed in examination of character and on motion of his presiding elder, was granted an honorable location at his own request.

W. B. Waldrop was passed in examination of character and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

F. L. Applewhite and O. G. Halliburton were passed in examination of character.

Message of Greeting—On motion the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send the greetings of the brethren to the absentee Superannuated members of the Conference.

Introductions—Rev. J. M. Guinn, of the North Mississippi Annual Conference, who, since the death of the lamented G. H. Galloway, has served the McComb Centenary Church, and Rev. W. L. Duren, of the North Mississippi Annual Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Question Twenty-two was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: R. H. Barr, S. N. Young, J. H. Grice, W. W. Moore, J. M. Morse, W. H. Lane, H. L. Norton, W. H. Saunders, J. L. Smith, B. F. Lewis, N. B. Harmon, F. B. Ormond, J. W. Thompson, W. W. Nelson, H. K. McKee, W. N. Thomas, E. J. Coker, T. B. Cottrell, I. L. Peebles, and H. M. Ellis.

The name of G. H. Galloway was called, and, he having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Orphans' Home Report—The report of the Directors of the Orphans' Home was read and referred to the Committee on Orphans' Home.

Sale of Property—In connection with the above report action was asked upon the matter of authorizing the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home to deed to the City of Jackson a strip of land upon the west side of the Orphanage property, for opening a street, this matter having been presented at the last Conference session, and in accordance with the requirements of the deed, laid over for one year. By unanimous vote (117 votes being cast) the desired authority was given to the Directors.

John R. Stewart—Rev. John R. Stewart, agent of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, addressed the Conference in the interest of this vital cause.

Rolfe Hunt—Rev. Rolfe Hunt, D.D., President of the Mississippi Conference Training School, Montrose, was introduced to the Conference.

J. W. Gilbert—Rev. John Wesley Gilbert, D.D., Commissioner of Paine College and Dean of the School of Theology, Augusta, Ga., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Time Extended—On motion the time was extended, to enable Dr. Gilbert to complete his address.

Offering—On request of Dr. Gilbert an offering for Paine College was taken, amounting to \$55.56 in cash and \$14 in pledges.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by H. W. Featherstun.

THIRD DAY.

Jackson, Mississippi, December 15, 1916.

Opening—The Conference met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Bishop Murrah in the Chair.

Devotions—The opening devotional exercises were conducted by C. W. Crisler.

Minutes—The minutes of the Second Day's session were read and approved.

Presence Noted—The presence was noted of T. W. Adams, and of W. D. Davis, and P. H. Enochs, lay delegates from the Brookhaven District, and H. N. Harrington, from the Meridian District.

C. H. Williamson—Rev. C. H. Williamson, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn., was introduced and addressed the Conference on "The Rural Church."

G. S. J. Brown—Rev. Geo. S. J. Brown, D.D., Central Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question One: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and James Benjamin Stringer, duly recommended by the Newton District Conference, and John Lovett Carter, duly recommended by the Seashore District Conference, and Victor Granberry Clifford, duly recommended by the Brookhaven District Conference, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial.

The name of Frank B. Allen, duly recommended by the Meridian District Conference, was presented but not having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, his application was withdrawn by his presiding elder.

Question Two: "Who remain on trial?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having passed in examination of character, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: W. D. Barrett, J. B. Cain, J. C. Jackson, C. P. Jones, and J. T. Weems.

G. L. McNeese, was passed in examination of character, and continued in the Class of the First Year.

C. P. Jones, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study in the Second Year, was by unanimous consent, advanced to the Class of the Third Year for purposes of examination.

Question Eight: "Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?" was called, and Charles Cornelius Beasley, from the Gulf Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was received on trial in the Class of the First Year.

Question Ten: "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character, and were elected to Deacon Orders, and advanced to the Class of the Third Year: Reginald Holloway Clegg, Murdock West David, Stewart Calhoun Moody, Martin William Porter, Alvin Atticus Sims, David Webster Ulmer, and Thomas Brantley Winstead.

R. A. Allums, H. C. Castles and J. H. Jolly, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character, and continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Question Four: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. Mounger Farve Adams, Reginald Holloway Clegg, Murdock West David, Stewart Calhoun Moody, Martin William Porter, Alvin Atticus Sims, David Webster Ulmer, and Thomas Brantley Winstead, were called to the Bar of the Conference and charged by the Bishop, and having answered the disciplinary questions, were, on motion, admitted into full connection.

Introductions—Rev. R. H. Bennett, D. D., of the Correspondence School of Emory University; Rev. J. A. Bowen, Conference Evangelist of the North Mississippi Conference; Rev. E. C. Terry, of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. B. P. Jaco, of the North Mississippi Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

I. L. Peebles—It was moved by his presiding elder that the name of I. L. Peebles be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation. By a vote of 56 to 46 the Conference declined to make the reference.

Vocation Day—A resolution relative to Vocation Day was referred to the Board of Education.

The following report of the Editors of the Conference Journal was submitted and adopted:

Report of the Editors of the Conference Journal.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We submit the following as the report of the Editors of the Conference Journal, session 1915:

Dr.		
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 49.54	
Paid by Conference Boards.....	300.00	
Paid in advertisements.....	67.00	
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	\$416.54	
Less Exchange.....	.20	\$416.34
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Paid Tucker Printing Company.....	\$372.81	
Paid Traveling Expenses, (G. S. H.).....	20.85	
Paid Auditors	5.25	
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	\$398.91	
Cash on hand to balance.....	17.43	\$416.34

We respectfully request that the Conference Boards be required to pay for the publishing of the Journal of the present session \$50.00 each, except that the American Bible Society Board be required to pay \$40.00 and that no requirement be made of the Epworth League Board.

Respectfully,

A. F. WATKINS,

G. S. HARMON.

Report—The report of the Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Training School was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Whitworth College—Resolutions relating to Whitworth College were read and referred to the Board of Education.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by T. W. Adams.

FOURTH DAY.

Jackson, Mississippi, December 16, 1916.

Opening—The Conference opened at 9:00 o'clock a. m. with Bishop Murrah in the Chair.

Devotions—W. B. Jones conducted the opening devotional exercises.

Minutes—The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Presence—The presence of G. P. Fikes was noted.

Communication—A communication from Rev. Walter J. Brice, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Oxford, Miss., relative to inviting Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman to Oxford, was referred to the Board of Missions.

Question Three: "Who are discontinued?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Five: "Who are re-admitted?" was called and the answer was: None.

Question Six: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called and W. R. McPherson, from the Louisiana Annual Conference, in Deacon's Orders, and in the Class of the Third Year, was received.

Question Seven: "Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Fourteen: "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and William Bayliss Alsworth, Charles Equen Downer, Thomas Alexander Ferguson, Samuel Ephriam Flurry, Robert Falkland Harrell, Hugh Robert McKee, Algernon Sidney Oliver, and James Selwyn Duke, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study in the Class of the Fourth Year and having passed in examination of character were elected Elders.

It was noted that M. F. Adams and A. S. Byrd had completed the Course of Study of the Fourth Year.

Leave of Absence—C. M. Crossley was granted a leave of absence.

Question Four: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and James Thompson Weems was called to the Bar of the Conference and having answered the disciplinary questions, was, on motion, admitted into full connection, and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Question Nine: "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was called, and the following, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character and were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year: E. H. Cooley, H. M. Johnson, P. H. Grice, and C. H. Strait.

W. J. Walters, in elders orders, and G. P. Fikes, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

A. S. Byrd, in Elders Orders, having stood an approved examination, was passed in character and advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

Question Eight: "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" was called, and Milton Asbury Massey, duly recommended from the Hattiesburg District Confer-

ence and having subscribed to the doctrines of our Church, was received from the Congregational Methodist Church, and in the Class of First Year for purpose of examination.

Question Eighteen: "Who are located?" was called, and W. E. Harrison, and B. F. Crook, were passed in examination of character, and granted an honorable location, at their own request.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: W. M. Williams, J. E. J. Ferguson, C. W. Crisler, T. W. Adams, W. A. Terry, J. W. Ramsey, H. J. Moore, H. E. Carter, P. H. Howse, W. J. Ferguson, J. W. Chisholm, J. M. Lewis, H. Mellard, J. L. Greenway, J. C. Chambers, and D. E. Kelly.

Introductions—Rev. T. J. Bailey, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Mississippi, and Capt. W. T. Ratliff, President of the same organization, were introduced and addressed the Conference. Rev. W. Fred Long, Secretary of the Mississippi State Sunday School Association, was introduced and made an announcement to the Conference.

Rev. R. H. Bennett, D.D., of the Correspondence School of Emory University, addressed the Conference.

Rev. W. W. Pinson, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Missions, addressed the Conference relative to the Missionary Voice.

Question Twenty-two was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: J. F. Campbell, W. J. Dawson, R. P. Fikes, M. M. Black, G. P. McKeown, G. G. Yeager, J. C. Ellis, W. H. Lewis, W. G. Henry, H. P. Lewis, Jr., R. H. Kleiser, T. H. King, R. E. Rutledge, A. F. Watkins, W. M. Sullivan, and J. L. Neill.

A motion was carried that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at three o'clock p. m.

The constitutional question handed down to the Annual Conferences by the last General Conference; whether the Conference Lay Leader and the District Lay Leaders shall be ex-officio members of the Annual Conference was submitted to the Conference by Bishop Murrah. 127 members of the Conference were present and voted, 53 members voted in favor of this change, and 74 members voted in opposition.

Question Twenty-two was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports:

J. T. Abney, J. F. McClelland, W. E. Dickens, J. M. Corley, J. H. Moore, D. E. Vickers, H. B. Watkins, J. A. Moore, H. A. Gatlin, B. L. Sutherland, A. M. Broadfoot, H. S. Westbrook, C. C. Evans, O. S. Lewis, J. L. Decell and A. J. Davis.

The following report of the Seashore Divinity School was submitted:

Report of the Seashore Divinity School.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—The Board of Directors of the Seashore Divinity School is happy to report to you that our school this year, the eighth session, was well attended and in many respects the best we have yet had. The outlook for the future is very bright. There have been more than eight hundred registrations in the school up to date. Every year the substantial attendance is on the increase and if we had ample accommodations the average attendance at each session would easily reach two hundred.

There are few places anywhere equal to the Seashore Camp Ground for inspiration, rest and recreation. We call your special attention to the following items which should be of interest to all of the patronizing Conferences:

1. The scope of the work done by the Divinity School has been broadened so as to include some phases of the Sunday School and Mission work. The Sunday School Boards of each of the Conferences are asked to secure the services of a Sunday School specialist for one hour each day, and the Woman's Missionary Societies are also requested to furnish a specialist for one hour each day. It is expected that these two interests will provide funds for these two lecturers.

2. The post graduate course of study will be one of the instructive and attractive features of the School in the future. It will be comprehensive enough to interest the preacher who is lacking in his early training as well as the college graduate. It is a four years' course of study and is in no way to take the place of the post graduate work outlined by the College of Bishops. A certificate will be given to those taking the course each year and at the conclusion of the fourth year a diploma will be awarded to those completing the entire course.

3. Emory and Southern Universities will be asked to send instructors who will take charge of a school of English running throughout the session.

4. Three prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 are offered for first, second and third best papers or essays of not less than three thousand nor more than five thousand words on "How to increase the efficiency of the Country Church." Any person who contributes the annual fee of \$2.50 will be eligible as a contestant. The papers should

be sent to the Secretary, Rev. W. W. Holmes, New Orleans, La., not later than the first day of the next session, June 26th, 1917.

5. The strongest and most attractive program yet offered is being prepared now for the next session. The services of the most popular and best platform speakers on the continent are being sought. This, with the other important features offered, should easily secure the attendance of at least three hundred preachers who have not yet stopped growing in efficiency.

The slogan of the school is "A Greater Man for a Greater Service." If our great Church shall continue to grow and do the work in the world God intended it should we must develop a strong, intelligent, aggressive leadership—one that knows the way, keeps ahead and can induce others to follow. We call upon you to assist in popularizing this school down by the Gulf so that it may reach helpfully and inspirationally the whole leadership of our Church in these patronizing Conferences.

Our Finance Committee has made the following estimates on the several Conferences for next year: Alabama, \$250.00; Mississippi, \$350.00, and Louisiana, \$150.00. We trust your Board of Education and Conference will confirm the action of our Committee and make the appropriation requested of your Conferences.

CHAS. W. CRISLER, President.

W. W. HOLMES, Secretary.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 14, 1916.

On motion the Standing Rule relative to the publication of the report of the Seashore Divinity School was amended to read:

"The annual report of the Seashore Divinity School shall be read on the Conference floor, and published in the Journal."

The report of the Committee on Public Worship was read as follows:

Report of Committee on Public Worship.

Announcements for Sunday, December 17, 1916:

Galloway Memorial Church—9:30 a. m.—Love Feast, to be conducted by R. Bradley. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by Bishop Murrah; followed by Ordination of Deacons. 7:30 p. m.—Ordination of Elders; followed by a sermon by W. W. Pinson.

Capitol Street Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by C. W. Crisler. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by H. B. Watkins.

Millsaps Memorial Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by W. N. Thomas. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by J. L. Smith.

Rankin Street Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by B. E. Meigs. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by J. L. Sells.

First Baptist Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by I. W. Cooper.
7:30 p. m.—Lewis Brothers Quartette.

Second Baptist Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by G. H. Thompson.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by W. B. Jones.

Griffith Memorial, Baptist—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by H. F. Tolle.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by E. C. Gunn.

First Presbyterian Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by D. E. Kelly.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by B. F. Jones.

Central Presbyterian Church—11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by H. B. Watkins.
7:30 a. m.—Sermon, by J. L. Decell.

Central Methodist, (Colored) 11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by P. H. Howse.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, by J. V. Bennett.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned to meet at 3:00 o'clock p. m.; the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON.

Jackson, Mississippi, December 16, 1916.

Opening—The Conference was called to order at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Bishop Murrah in the Chair. The Bishop announced a hymn which was sung and the Conference was led in prayer by H. W. Featherstun.

Minutes—The minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

Question Twelve: "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and Edgar Lafayette Hillman, duly recommended from the Jackson District Conference, and John Malcolm Alexander, duly recommended by the Seashore District Conference, were elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Question Sixteen: "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Fifty-two: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and Vicksburg was unanimously selected.

Holloman Presiding: Bishop Murrah called a meeting of the Cabinet and requested T. B. Holloman to take the Chair.

The following report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted:

Report of Committee on Conference Relations.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee on Conference Relations, have carefully considered the names referred to us and recommend

the following be granted a Supernumerary Relation: W. B. Waldrop.

And that the following be granted a Superannuate Relation:

R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, W. W. Cammack, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, C. H. Ellis, G. R. Ellis, J. H. Evans, G. W. Huff, H. P. Lewis, L. J. Jones, E. H. Mounger, C. M. Martin, J. M. Massey, J. T. Nicholson, C. T. Noble, E. D. Phillips, I. B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, R. F. Witt, M. L. Burton and B. H. Rawls.

C. F. EMERY, Chairman.

H. B. WATKINS, Secretary.

The following report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read and, on motion recommitted for amendment. The report as amended was submitted and adopted:

Report of Committee on Publishing Interests.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Committee on Publishing Interests submits the following report:

Since all printing material has so greatly advanced in price, we feel that the Church is to be congratulated upon the splendid report of the Publishing Agents. It is gratifying to note that this year's business exceeds the last by \$36,770.00.

We rejoice over the increasing number of Sunday Schools throughout the Church, and recommend that in every case our own literature be used in the schools of our Conference, as there is none better, especially for our own need.

We state with a sense of pride that many men of pronounced ability claim that the Review was never better than it is today under the editorial supervision of our own Dr. H. M. DuBose. We sincerely trust that the Review will be given a wider reading among our preachers and laymen. We call special attention to "A Supplemental History of Methodism" by Dr. DuBose.

We concur in advancing the subscription price of the Christian Advocate to \$1.50 to preachers, and deplore the fact our Publishing House sustained a loss of more than eleven thousand dollars on the Review, Christian Advocate, Epworth Era and Missionary Voice. We urge the brethren to be diligent in circulating these periodicals.

We do not believe there is a Conference Journal within the entire Church that excels our New Orleans Advocate in any respect. We approve in the advance of the subscription to the preachers and bespeak for it a larger interest than ever before since we must realize the work is done with greater expense than ever. We recommend Dr. R. A. Meek, for his expressed fidelity to the great doctrines of our Methodism.

We feel that the Advocate is not receiving the support from the City charges and stronger stations that should be accorded it, and request the pastors of these charges to seek to remedy this condition.

It is unquestionably true that the Advocate should have a larger place in the religious reading circles of the homes of all our people and in order that it might have a more effective place in the home we most respectfully suggest that more space be given to distinctly religious matter and local Church news.

Since the term of C. W. Crisler, as a member of the Advocate Publishing Committee expires with this session of the Conference we recommend his re-election.

Signed: H. W. FEATHERSTUN, Chm.
J. L. DECELL, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read, amended, and adopted, as follows:

Report of Committee on Temperance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—The fruitage of careful and prayerful seed sowing along temperance and prohibition lines, are evidenced not only in our own home land, but among the Nations of the earth.

Even in the press dispatches today, we find in great headlines: "France decided upon National Prohibition." Prior to a few years past, the record has ever shown our great commonwealth in the forefront of prohibition movements. As a moral question of supremest importance, we have given it an aggressively conservative adherence from its early history. With the deepest sense of gratitude to God for the victories of the past, and with the promise of an even closer leaning upon Him for greater achievements in the days just ahead of us, we shall use all honorable means.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

1st. That we make as our goal, not only the entire United States for National Prohibition, but the extinction of the manufacture and sale of vinous and spiritous liquors as beverage.

2nd. That we will in every practical and honorable way, aid in the strict enforcement of the splendid laws now found on our Statute Books.

3rd. That we hereby commend and pledge a hearty support to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League of Mississippi.

We suggest the following Memorial to Congress:

The Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, most respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass bills now before your honorable body relative

to forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and the use of the mails by liquor dealers to carry their advertisements.

ISAAC L. PEEBLES, Chairman.

The report of the Special Hospital Committee was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Hospital Committee of the Mississippi Conference.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

The financial depression throughout this section during the year made it impossible to project a large and liberal campaign for the Hospital, and our field secretary has therefore been greatly hampered in his work. But he has raised over \$36,000.00 for our proposed Hospital, more than \$16,000.00 of which is in cash. All expenses, including the annual note on our property and accrued interest, have been paid and there is a balance of \$1,450.00 in the treasury.

Our Hospital Commissioners have adopted plans adequate to meet the crying need and worthy of our peoples' ability. Our ample site has the promise of large things. The architectural plans provided for a building of five units, affording, when complete, five hundred beds. The board purposes first building the three front units, the main and central unit to be seven stories high, and the east and west units, or wings, to be five stories each; thus providing three hundred beds.

The need for our Methodist Hospital is most urgent. The Hospital facilities of this section do not by any means meet the demands, and the poor and dependent are especially without provision of this kind. We must prove to all men that our loved church makes her members as tender of heart and helpful of hand as those of any denomination in the work.

We are glad to hear of the large plans on foot for the campaign in the city of Memphis under the leadership of an acknowledged expert, and that there is every promise of great success. We also commend the wise and opportune determination of the Hospital Board to place other solicitors in the field as soon as suitable persons can be found.

Hospital Day.

We join the other co-operating conferences in setting apart January 27, 1917, the fourth Sunday, as Hospital Day, and we hereby request all our Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge to observe the Day in all our churches, Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues and that our people be urged to make large and liberal offerings to this great Home Missionary enterprise of our Church.

It is proposed that each of the four interested conferences at once raise Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to Endow a room in the

Methodist Hospital in which its own preachers can receive surgical and medical treatment and care free of charge, whenever it may be needed. The Memphis and North Mississippi Conferences have already pledged themselves to do this. We must also have such a room and we should raise the money NOW.

Our field secretary has been diligent and faithful and has done well in the face of many difficulties. Let us give him our earnest prayers and heartiest co-operation.

We recommend the election of J. R. Jones, J. T. Leggett, P. H. Enochs, L. N. Dantzler and W. M. Lampton, as our Hospital Commissioners.

We call attention to the unanimous re-election of Rev. H. M. Ellis as Field Secretary, by the Board of Directors of the Hospital and the request that he be reappointed to that position. We appreciate this honor conferred upon our brother and we heartily concur in their request.

W. H. SAUNDERS, Chairman.

J. L. DECELL, Secretary.

Report No. Two of the Board of Education was read and adopted, as follows:

Report No. 2, of the Board of Education.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—The Board of Education begs leave to submit the following report of the Sustentation Fund for the education of young preachers raised at the last session of the Mississippi Conference held at Laurel, Miss:

Total amount received.....	\$359.33
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Disbursed as follows:

To G. L. McNeece.....	\$260.00	
C. W. Alford.....	25.00	285.00
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Balance on hand to credit of this Fund.....		74.33

There is an uncollected subscription of \$230.00.

The Board herewith asks your approval of its administration of this Fund.

W. H. LEWIS, President.

N. B. HARMON, Secretary.

The following report of the Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund was read and adopted:

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—The Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund would submit the following as their annual report:

Amount invested in notes and bonds.....	\$17,600.00
Amount of cash on hand.....	1,674.56
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Total in notes, bonds and cash.....	19,274.56
Total real estate holdings.....	3,400.00
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Total invested and on hand.....	22,674.56
Total last year.....	20,993.30
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Increase in funds during the year.....	1,681.26

Bequests, Gifts and Memorials.

VanHouten Bequest	\$ 1,000.00
P. A. Johnston Bequest.....	500.00
Henderson Bequest	500.00
C. D. Cecil Memorial.....	1,000.00
W. M. Thornton Memorial.....	1,000.00
G. T. Vickers Memorial.....	1,000.00
E. H. Easterling Gift.....	500.00
R. B. Downer Gift, Real Estate.....	2,000.00
Miss Sallie Romaine Gift, Real Estate.....	800.00
Bishop Charles Betts Galloway Memorial.....	3,000.00
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Total Gifts, Bequest, and Memorials.....	\$11,300.00

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to be applied on the Galloway Memorial Fund, from Brother P. H. Enochs, whose generosity ever responds to the calls of his Church, and pray that as years are multiplied to him, he may be increased in material prosperity, and that riches of grace may be given him without measure.

We are under many obligations to Rev. T. B. Holloman for a contribution of two hundred sets of Jones' History of Methodism, and to Rev. M. M. Black for forty per cent of the proceeds of the sales of his father's Auto-biography.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORSE, President.

CHAS. W. CRISLER, Secretary.

The report of the American Bible Society Board was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the American Bible Society Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—This is the Centenary of the Society and in many places throughout the United States this great cause has been emphasized by the preparation and observance of a suitable program. The thing most needed to help this cause is to get a knowledge in the minds of the people of what the Society has done, is doing and should do and they would gladly give the funds necessary to carry on this work. The General Board has prepared abundance of literature for the dissemination of this knowledge, which can be had for the asking. They have published the story of the society from the very foundation, many tracts and other publications, and publish a little monthly called the Bible Society Record, at the price of thirty-five cents a year. They have also prepared a splendid set of stereoptican slides, "How We Got Our Bible," which can be had free. We would urge our preachers to avail themselves of these means of information as much as possible. The decrease in the income of the Board and the increase in the demands have made it necessary to cut the appropriation to sustain the central agency fifty per cent in the last three years. With the increasing demand from every mission field, the issuing of a new edition or a new translation each month in the year, the distributing of one million copies of the New Testament in forty languages to the soldiers on the battle-fields of Europe in one year and the constant increased demand in the home field render it imperative that the Church should give more liberally to this great cause. We should see that our Leagues, Sunday Schools, and congregations should be enlightened on this great subject. The society has made it possible for twenty tribes of North American Indians to read the Bible in their own languages, and at great pains and expense have prepared a Bible for the blind. Rev. George S. J. Brown, D.D., 434 Elm Street, Cincinnati, secretary of the central agency, can be had free of charge at almost any time to visit almost any section of his territory to represent this great cause. The total amount raised during the year now ending coming to our Board, \$645.98; \$40.00 for the publication of the minutes and incidental \$1.25; \$602.78 to Rev. George J. S. Brown, secretary of central agency. We would recommend the assessment of \$1,200.00 for the year 1917 and distributed as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$200.00
Hattiesburg District	175.00
Jackson District	200.00
Meridian District	175.00
Newton District	175.00
Port Gibson District.....	150.00
Seashore District	125.00

W. H. SAUNDERS, President.

W. T. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Sunday School Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

1. It is very gratifying to report that for the last year for which we have statistics for the entire church, there has been an increase in Sunday School enrollment of 122,000 and an increase in Sunday School pupils uniting with the church of nearly 14,000.

2. We wish to commend the Sunday School literature issued by our Publishing House, which had a total gain in circulation last year of over 113,000, the largest gain for any single year in our history. We believe our Sunday School literature the best for Methodists, and commend its use in all our schools.

3. We wish to call the attention of the Conference to the present teachers training course, the first two books of which have been issued, and are in use, the first one being "The Pupil, the Teacher and the School," and the second "The Worker and his Bible." The number of pupils enrolled in our training courses is approximately ten thousand.

4. During the past year the General Sunday School Board has added to its work an Elementary Department and has placed at the head of that department as its Superintendent, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, of Alabama. We bespeak for her the active co-operation of the members of this Conference.

5. We call attention to the great progress that is being made in the Wesley Bible Class Department, and ask at the hands of our Pastors and Superintendents the hearty co-operation with this Board in its efforts to increase the number of Wesley Bible Classes in our Conference. These classes are closely related to our church and their loyalty counteracts the tendency toward that class independence which has embarrassed other denominations. We are looking toward a federation of these classes in our Conference during this Conference year.

6. We are sincerely gratified at the pleasing increase that has been made in Children's Day observance, and ask our brethren that there be no relaxation of their efforts in that direction. Our goal this year is a Children's Day observance in every charge. The Board is prepared to give a banner to the first district reporting Children's Day collection from every school.

7. We desire to thank the Presiding Elders and Pastors of the Conference for their sympathy and co-operation, without which our success could not have been possible.

8. The Board has made arrangements with the Secretary of the Conference for some additional space in the forthcoming journal, at the expense of the Sunday School Board.

The Board asks the hearty co-operation of the members of the Conference in making as effective as possible the district organization in each Presiding Elder's District.

9. The Board appreciates very greatly the work done by Brother J. L. Neill, the Field Secretary, and commends him to the sympathy, love and prayers of our church. We also desire to express our very high appreciation of the services of Brother A. L. Dietrich, our Divisional Field Secretary.

10. We unite with the Board of Missions in requesting the Bishop to reappoint Brother Neill Joint Field Secretary for the two Boards.

Treasurer's Report, 1916.

Receipts.

To balance on hand.....		\$ 21.18
Children's Day Offering.....	\$1,113.93	
Gift, Hon. P. H. Enochs.....	600.00	
Loans from M. & P. Bank.....	200.00	
Special Offerings	24.25	\$1,938.18
Total.....		\$1,959.36

Disbursements.

J. L. Neill, Salary.....	\$ 541.67	
Secretary's Expense Account.....	616.08	
M. & Planters Bank.....	208.04	
Smith and Lamar, 25 per cent C. D. Offering.....	244.48	
Smith and Lamar C. D. Programs.....	125.00	
Representative to Junuluska.....	50.00	
Printing Conference Journal.....	50.00	
Print Bill and General Expenses Executive Committee Meetings, etc.....	136.58	
Total.....	\$ 1,971.85	\$1,971.85
Deficit for the year.....		\$ 12.49

Signed: H. F. TOLLE, President.
J. L. DECELL, Treasurer.
W. A. HAYS, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Orphans' Home was read and adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Orphans' Home.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Orphans' Home Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

It is with a high degree of pleasure that we report the continued prosperity of our Orphans' Home. This year has been one of unusual success. Many more children have been received into the home this year and good homes have been found for a number of children.

The financial condition of the Home is very gratifying, there being at this time a satisfactory balance in the treasury. All of this is evidence of the efficient management of Rev. J. B. Randolph. We have examined carefully the report of the Board of Directors and the recommendations by the Board for Conference action, as shown by the report, all of which we endorse and recommend for your favorable consideration.

The report of the Board of Directors is attached hereto and made a part of this report, but we desire to bring to the attention of this Conference and recommend your approval of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, which is as follows, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphans' Home, M. E. Church, South, assembled at the domicile of said Mississippi Orphans' Home in the City of Jackson, State of Mississippi, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Mississippi Orphans' Home, authorizing said Executive Committee to consider and report its findings to the Mississippi Annual Conference of said church, and the North Mississippi Annual Conference of said church, respectively, that we, the said Board of Directors, therefore make the following recommendations:

That the charter of the Mississippi Orphans' Home be amended by adding Section 4 to read as follows: That the number of the Board of Directors and Trustees be increased from the number 10 to the number 14, 12 of which board shall be nominated and elected by the two said conferences, to-wit: That the Mississippi Annual Conference shall elect from time to time three clerical and three lay members of said board, as vacancies shall occur therein, and the North Mississippi Annual Conference shall nominate and elect six members of said board, of which three shall be clerical members and three shall be lay members, from time to time as vacancies shall occur. The remaining two members of said board shall be composed of two ladies, as follows, to-wit: One lady member shall be nominated by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Mississippi Annual Conference and elected by the Mississippi Annual Conference; and the other lady member of said board shall be nominated by the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Mississippi Annual Conference and elected by said North Mississippi Annual Conference.

Said board of 14 directors and trustees shall exercise all rights and authority and be charged with all responsibilities and duties of the Board of Directors and Trustees of said Mississippi Orphans'

Home and in all respects may perform all of the duties as such Board of Directors and Trustees.

As there are vacancies on the Board of Directors and Trustees of one clerical member and two lay members, we recommend to the Conference the election of Rev. W. M. Sullivan, M. S. Enochs and W. M. Buie to fill the vacancies.

We earnestly recommend that the pastors and superintendents appoint a representative for the Orphans' Home for each and every church and Sunday School of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. DAVIS,
R. P. FIKES,
W. D. HAWKINS,
J. G. PARHAM,
E. E. O'NEAL,
J. G. GALLOWAY,
JAS. HAND,

Board of Directors.

Report of the Mississippi Orphans' Home from Nov. 1, 1915 to November 1, 1916:

On November 1, 1915, there were 213 children in the Home, but during the year 100 children were received and 15 children returned to the Home, making a total in the Home during the year of 328. Four have gone out for themselves, 45 have been adopted or placed in good homes and 55 have been taken out by relatives, making a total of 104 that have gone out, leaving 224 in the Home on November 1, 1916.

The health in the Home has been good for the most part, only a few cases of sickness, none of which proved fatal, for which we are very thankful. We are still carrying out the directions of the government experts in the matter of food and a well balanced ration, and we do not expect any return of pellagra.

The children of the Home have as good educational advantages as any school in Jackson affords, up to and including the ninth grade. We have five teachers in our school. The boys at Warmack Farm attend the Warmack School where we have two teachers. Both schools will run at least eight months and we hope to arrange for an additional month. Some of our girls are permitted to attend college by the generosity of some special friends.

The children are taught to work in the Home and on the farm. Good crops of oats, corn, potatoes and hay have been raised on the farm during the year and a number of cattle have been added to our dairy herd.

We have a Sunday School and a wide awake Epworth League in which great interest is taken by the inmates of the Home. We have

religious services once every day and preaching on Sunday. We had a good revival and 50 of the children united with the church on profession of faith.

Financial.

Regular receipts during the year.....	\$16,856.44
Work Day receipts during the year.....	5,510.65
Bequest of Major Millsaps.....	1,000.00
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Total receipts.....	23,367.09
Disbursements	21,191.99
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Balance.....	\$ 2,175.10

In addition to the above, special donations, valued at \$1,950.00 have been received, including a tractor engine, a one hundred ton silo, a new wagon, an engine and a cattle barn. Included in the disbursements were improvements, repairs and equipment to the amount of \$2,100.00.

We endorse the monthly plan of contributions and urge all churches, Sunday Schools, Missionary Societies, Epworth Leagues and individuals to contribute regularly once a month to the support of these, our orphan children. In addition to this, we ask that they also be remembered in a special way on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Work Day.

We ask the favorable consideration of the Conference in the matter of granting a deed to the City of Jackson of a strip of land on the West Side of the Orphanage property for the extension of Mill Street, notice of which was given one year ago.

We ask that you authorize the Board of Trustees to donate one acre of land on Warmack Farm to Hinds County for school purposes, same to be used as such and to revert back to the Home when it ceases to be used for a school.

We also ask that you endorse the resolution of the Executive Committee amending the charter of the Home, providing for a representative from the Woman's Missionary Society in each conference, also authorizing an equal number of laymen and clerical members on the Board from the conference. We would suggest that the present representative of the Woman's Missionary Society be requested to co-operate until her successor is elected, as provided in the proposed amendment to the charter.

The terms of office of Rev. H. M. Ellis and Mr. R. L. Bennett expire with this session of the Conference. We respectfully ask you to elect to fill vacancies. We also request that you elect to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major R. W. Millsaps.

In many respects, this is a good report, and we wish to endorse the administration of Bro. J. B. Randolph.

JNO. H. SHERARD, President.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Epworth League Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—There is no doubt the Epworth League in our Church can and is performing most excellent work. Young people who have the opportunity of being active members of this splendid organization and are availing themselves of the same are destined to take a more prominent place in the Church work than those who have not this opportunity. They learn to express themselves in public in their own meetings. The monthly devotional meetings, where Godly leaders can be trained, are developing our young people in righteousness and usefulness.

Leaguers are being called by the operation of the Holy Spirit, to the great work of preaching the Gospel, to special city mission work and to other important fields of labor. We are glad to note that there is a new impetus visible in the Epworth League work. Pastors are trying to comply with the requirements of the discipline of our church that says: "Let Epworth Leagues be organized in all of our congregations."

The minutes of 1915 show a net gain of 9013 members in Southern Methodism. The Leagues are doing a noble missionary work. They paid over \$10,000.00 to the Congo mission for this year, for other objects \$70,000.00, making a contribution of more than \$100,000.00. The Board of Missions has again committed the responsibility of supporting that Mission to the League.

We commend the African Special to you and urge you to emphasize it in your Leagues. We endorse the Summer Epworth League Conference to be held in Columbia on next June, 7-10, and urge our pastors to attend. We recommend the organization of each District and the City Unions in accord with the League Constitution. We commend the Knights of Ezelah and the Girls of Epworth in the Junior League. We urge every League to measure up to the standard of efficiency.

We would call attention to the importance of observing the Special Days in the League, to-wit:

The Quiet Hour Covenant, on the 1st Sunday in January.

Epworth Era Day, on the 2d Sunday in January.

Fellowship Week, begins the Sunday preceding Easter.

Anniversary Day, is the 2d Sunday in May.

Education Day comes early in June and you are urged to give emphasis to the cause of Christian Education.

Epworth League Rally Day, is appointed for the 1st Sunday in September.

Mission Study Rally Day coincides with the Missionary Meeting in October.

Very respectfully,

W. D. HAWKINS, Chairman.

W. A. TERRY, Secretary.

The following resolution relative to the time of holding the session of the Annual Conference was adopted:

Resolution—Time of Holding Conference.

Resolved, That we request the College of Bishops to fix the time for holding our Conference so as to embrace either the Fourth or Fifth Sunday in November or the First Sunday in December.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. EMERY,
H. B. WATKINS,
W. M. SULLIVAN,
L. L. ROBERTS,
J. R. JONES,
T. B. HOLLOMAN,
WM. H. LaPRADE.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet in Memorial Session on Sunday at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

FIFTH DAY.

Jackson, Mississippi, December 17, 1916.

Memorial Session—The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3:00 o'clock p. m., W. H. Lewis, presiding.

Hymn No. 606 was sung and E. H. Mounger led the Conference in prayer.

W. H. Lewis read the scripture lesson from the Twenty-seventh Psalm.

A selection was sung by the Lewis brothers.

Question Twenty-one: "What preachers have died during the year?" was called, and the Committee on Memoirs reported the name of George H. Galloway; and that by special resolution of the Conference a memoir of Major R. W. Millsaps would be read.

The memoir of Bro. Galloway was read by G. S. Harmon, and that of Major Millsaps by A. F. Watkins.

The Conference also heard a tribute to Bishop A. W. Wilson, read by B. F. Jones.

A quartette from the Galloway Memorial choir rendered a selection.

Tributes to the memory of the departed brethren were paid by M. M. Black, R. Bradley, W. A. Terry, M. B. Sharbrough, F. B. Ormond, Robert Selby, I. L. Peebles, J. C. Cavett and A. C. Holder.

The report was adopted.

Hymn No. 619 was sung and on motion, the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by T. B. Holloman.

REV. GEORGE H. GALLOWAY.

Rev. George H. Galloway was born in Madison County, near Canton, Miss., September 16, 1862. His parents, Dr. J. H. and Mrs. S. J. Galloway, were originally from North Carolina. He was one of four brothers and three sisters, all of whom survive him except one sister. His early education was received in the public schools of his county, after which he attended Centenary College, Jackson, La. He graduated with the honors of his class in 1886. His heart was given to God in early childhood, and while yet a boy the call of God to the ministry came to him.

At the session of the Mississippi Conference in 1886 he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection and gave to the Church thirty years of earnest, faithful service. The following gives the order of his pastorates: Columbia, three years; Magnolia, two years; Carthage and Walnut Grove, two years; Rose Hill, two years; Lauderdale, one year; Meridian, East End, two years; Pearlinton, four years; Gulfport, four years; presiding elder of the Vicksburg District, four years; Conference Missionary Secretary, one year; President of the Mississippi Conference Training School, one year and six months; Hattiesburg, Court Street, two years; McComb, Centenary, one year and six months.

He was married on December 19, 1889, to Miss Emma Leavell, of Hinds County, Miss., who stood by him to the end of his itinerant career, proving herself a helpmeet indeed. Eight children blessed this union—six sons and two daughters—all of whom survive him except one daughter.

On May 31, 1916, the summons came suddenly for him to lay his armor down and receive the crown of glory awaiting the faithful and the true. He was in the midst of one of his most joyous and successful pastorates; only a few weeks before he had closed a very gracious revival in his church, and the outlook was most encouraging. The devotion of his church was manifest in the profound sorrow which spread over the entire membership when the announcement of his death was made; yea, the entire community mourned the loss of this true ser-

vant of God. He had attended the closing exercises of the public school the evening before, and during the night the end came as he was rising from his knees at his bedside where he had knelt to pray. His body was laid to rest in the McComb Cemetery after impressive services in Centenary Church, which was filled to its utmost capacity by sorrowing relatives and friends. The presence of a number of the ministers of the Conference was a source of great comfort to the hearts of the bereaved wife and children. The magnificent floral offerings were but a faint expression of the high esteem in which he was held and the deep sympathy felt by all; their silent message meant much to the sorrowing ones.

Thus has been given in outline the life work of one of God's chosen servants, one who was not unmindful of the great responsibility of his high calling, one who studied "to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth." God gave evidence of his divine approval in that many were led into a saving knowledge of Christ through his ministry, and many others were strengthened in their Christian experience by his words of counsel and admonition. In a letter from his wife is the following statement: "Scores of letters have come to me from the various appointments that Mr. Galloway had served, telling me of what he had meant to this one and that one in their Christian experience." These letters are a great consolation to her in this hour of sorrow, and, knowing the deep yearning of his heart for evidences that he had been a help to others, she adds: "Oh, if half of what has been written me of his work had been said to him, what an inspiration it would have been! He longed always for a fruitful ministry—to know that he was helping somebody in the struggle against evil."

That Brother Galloway was a man of God who knew and loved the doctrines of Methodism was evident to all who knew him; it was only to his intimate friends, however, that he would speak of his deep heart experiences. It was the privilege of the writer to be numbered among this inner circle of friends. We came to know each other in this intimate way while he was presiding elder of the Vicksburg District. He loved to talk of

those portions of Scripture which relate to the exceeding greatness of God's love, and the rich experiences that rightly belong to those who accept Christ as their Savior. He yearned to be filled with all the fulness of God, and many were the happy moments that came to him as he thus studied and talked of the teachings of God's Word.

He was a man of strong convictions and did not hesitate to contend for what he believed to be right. Often in the midst of discussion which followed, his utterances would have the ring of harshness and severity, but those who knew him best were well aware that there was no bitterness in his heart, only the kindest feeling for those who took the other side of the question. He loved God; he loved his brethren and longed for their love in return. It can be said of him truthfully, "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith," and when the end came he was doubtless met by his Lord with the glad welcome: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

W. H. LEWIS.



REUBEN WEBSTER MILLSAPS.

So many years has Major Millsaps been a commanding figure in commercial, religious, and educational life of Mississippi that the most prominent facts of his life and character are well known to all.

He was born May 30th, 1833, in Copiah County, Mississippi, a county that justly boasts having given to the State many of its most distinguished citizens. He was the second of eight children of Reuben and Lavinia (Clowers) Millsaps, both of whom were Georgians by birth. His paternal grandfather, William Millsaps, a native of Georgia, came with his family to Perry County, Mississippi, in 1811, and became a resident of Copiah County in 1830, when that country was a wilderness. His maternal grandfather, William Clowers, came also from Georgia and settled in Copiah County in the same year, becoming there a prominent and influential citizen. His father, Reuben Millsaps, grew to manhood in this section of the State; by his own efforts he acquired a superior education and became the first school teacher in the county. Here he married and here continued to live until the time of his death in 1854.

To the example and precept of his father is due, probably, the fact that when he was seventeen years old the young man left his home and went to Natchez, walking the entire distance, save when assisted along his way by some passing wagon. Here he took passage on a steam boat for Madison, Indiana, where he entered Hanover College, bent upon obtaining an education that would adequately equip him for the battle of life. After remaining here two years, he was induced to go to Asbury College, (now DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana) from which he was graduated in 1854. The years of his college life were years of poverty and toil. Privation and menial, but honest, toil were the price paid for the education that he was determined to secure. Sometimes to those who possessed his confidence he would tell of those earlier days, and the heart of the listener would melt at the simple recital of the pathetic story of the heroic struggle with poverty and want.

After his graduation he taught school two years in Warren County, Miss., in the home of Colonel Glass, every penny being saved that he might study law in Harvard University. He was awarded his diploma and degree from this great Law School in 1858, and located for the practice of his profession in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where he continued in successful and growing practice until the opening of the Civil War. Upon one occasion while at Harvard he received a check for \$600.00, sent

without a word to indicate from whom it came or for what purpose intended. But he suspected his old friend in Warrenton, and wrote to him, asking about it. In due time he received a letter from Colonel Glass, admitting that he had sent the check, and saying that he thought it might be needed; that he wished his young friend to accept it and that at some time in the future he might return it if he wished, but that its return was not desired. When in business in Brookhaven after the war Major Millsaps learned that Colonel Glass was dead and that his property had been swept away by the war. Going to his desk he drew a check to the amount of the principal and interest of the gift and sent it to a lawyer in Vicksburg to be forwarded to the widow of his old friend. It is said that from that day she was the recipient of his aid, and that after her death her son was the object of his grateful kindness.

He joined Company A, of the Ninth Arkansas Regiment, C. S. A.; was elected Lieutenant, then chosen Adjutant, and afterward made Lieutenant-Colonel. With his regiment he saw service in Kentucky and Tennessee, and participated in the battle of Shiloh, where he was wounded. After remaining in the hospital in Jackson, Miss., for some time he rejoined his command at Corinth in 1862. As a part of General Loring's division, he participated in the movements about Vicksburg, including the battle of Baker's Creek. As the Confederate forces were pressed back upon Vicksburg, General Loring led his command south of the city, and, crossing Big Black river, turned east to Crystal Springs; then moved north in time to join General Johnston in the fight at Jackson. In this battle Major Millsaps, now ranking Major, was a part of the right wing of Johnston's army and was in the low lands, skirting the hills and stretching northward from the old Capitol. He was with General Bragg in the fighting around Atlanta and took part in the battles at Franklin and Nashville, being again wounded in the latter engagement. Following this he saw service in North Carolina under General Johnston, and participated in the last battle of the war at Bentonville. He was on his way to the trans-Mississippi department, and had reached Jackson, Miss., when the news of General Lee's surrender came to him. It is said that he was brevetted Brigadier General, but never received his commission.

After his discharge from the army Major Millsaps returned to south Mississippi and engaged in the business of hauling cotton from the interior to the river at Natchez. Cotton was plentiful and teams were scarce and in demand, and ten dollars a bale was the price paid for hauling. From cotton hauling to

cotton buying was an easy step, and from this to merchandising, and we find him engaged in a general mercantile business in Brookhaven in association with his brother, Rev. W. G. Millsaps, in 1866. In 1880 he sold out his interests in Mississippi and went to St. Louis, Mo., where he established a wholesale Grocery and Cotton Commission business. Closing out this business in 1884 he spent a year in travel in Europe with his family, after which he returned to America, and in Hazlehurst, Miss., established the Merchants and Planters Bank, which he managed until 1887, when he moved to Jackson and became the President of the Capital State Bank, soon to be changed into the Capital National Bank. In this city he has spent the intervening years.

In 1869 Major Millsaps was married to Mrs. Mary F. Younkin, the daughter of Horace Bean, a wealthy banker of New Orleans. Of this union no children were born; but this lack was largely supplied by the presence of a gracious little niece, Josie, who became their adopted daughter. She is now the wife of the Hon. Guston T. Fitzhugh, of Memphis, Tenn.

The home life of Major Millsaps was very happy. Mrs. Millsaps was a very beautiful woman, of refined and gentle spirit and gracious manner, and between her and her noble husband there existed the warmest affection. The home itself was furnished with simple elegance, and in it was dispensed a generous hospitality. May 25th, 1908, Major Millsaps was greatly bereaved in the death of his beloved wife, and the strong man weakened under the twofold burden of age and sorrow. Henceforth his comfort and happiness became the care of Mary, his sister's daughter, the wife of Mr. Harry N. Austin of Jackson.

The illness that came to him about the first of June alarmed his friends; though they looked forward to his early and complete recovery. But to those who came to see him he said that his work was done and that he would not get well, adding that he was ready to go and did not wish to remain longer. With unshaken fortitude he bore the pain, and with trustful confidence he awaited the coming of the end, and Wednesday night, June 28th, surrounded by his loved ones he fell asleep, his last words being, "Tell everybody good bye. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen."

In person Major Millsaps was of medium height and weight, erect of carriage and quick of movement. He had been rather delicate in youth, but the out-door life and vigorous exercise of four years in the Confederate army had made him strong and rugged. His body was well knit and vigorous and his constitution almost perfect. He was fair of complexion, with clear cut

features, hair of a light reddish brown, and clear bluish grey eyes that looked out with fearless confidence from beneath strong tawny eyebrows. His voice was clear and rather high in pitch, and his manner alert and attentive. He was probably quick tempered naturally, but had learned to an unusual degree the lesson of self control. Intellectually he was a man of unusual power; his judgment of men was accurate, and of matters almost unerring. In the consideration of a question he was the most impersonal of men, and his opinions were expressed with a candor that sometimes gave offense. It was interesting to note his unaffected surprise and sincere regret at learning that some statement of his had wounded the feelings or offended the dignity of his friend. To him the question was of the correctness of an opinion rather than of the person of him who expressed it. He was steadfast in his convictions and his promise was as unfailing as the rising of the sun.

His mastery of the matters with which he had to do was comprehensive and detailed, and his memory retentive in a remarkable degree. He was systematic, careful, safe. In his earlier business life he was laborious to the limit of time and strength; in his later years he was laborious, methodically, prudently, efficiently. The chief elements of his success were judgment, capacity for hard work, the systematic ordering of his forces, prudence. He had in him none of the elements of a plunger. He had a wholesome horror of speculation. His fortune was not the result of a single bold venture, nor was it the outcome of some brilliant campaign of business daring; it was the garnered fruitage of long years of toil, guided by clear business judgment and conserved by prudent foresight. A speculative financier might have made and lost in eighty years many greater fortunes than that of Major Millsaps. He made but one fortune, and its size could have been limited only by the years of his life. His counsels to those who sought his advice were marked by prudence. He was pre-eminently a safe counsellor. Many a venture against which his verdict was given might have turned out profitably; but when his judgment was favorable, the issue was as certain to be fortunate as anything contingent could be. One might prosper against his judgment; with his endorsement the venture was almost certain of success.

Major Millsaps was one of the most approachable of men. Many a man has marvelled at the completeness with which he laid aside his business and gave himself with seemingly willing and undivided attention to his visitor, with no sign of impatience or preoccupation, and the instant and undisturbed

resumption of his work, when his visitor had taken his departure. In social intercourse he was marked by simple, unaffected cordiality. His interest was easily aroused and he was a good listener. It is a privilege to have known him, and an honor to have accounted him a friend.

He was a stalwart Methodist. His father and mother before him were Methodists. In his early life his religious sensibilities were awakened by his pious parents, and in his early youth he came under the helpful spiritual influence of the Rev. Samuel L. L. Scott, a Methodist itinerant who often visited his father's home and preached in the neighboring church. His memory loved to dwell upon the early scenes that centered around old Pleasant Valley church, at whose altars in his childhood he had given his heart to God, and the religious influences of childhood and youth crystalized in manhood into those steadfast Christian principles that held him true to the faith of his fathers and formed the basis of that assurance that enabled him at the last to say: "I am ready to go." Twenty-five years he was an efficient Sunday School teacher and fifty years a diligent and faithful steward. His work as an official in the Church showed the same careful mastery of detail, the same business sagacity, the same prompt and unremitting care that he gave to his every day affairs. In public worship he was conspicuous for his earnest and attentive participation in every feature of the service. He was a constant attendant upon the business meetings of the Church from the monthly conference of the local congregation to the quadrennial General conference of the Connection. It is probable that no layman in Mississippi was so frequently elected a delegate to the General Conference of the Church.

He was a systematic and liberal contributor to the support of the ministry and the benevolent activities of the Church, and, if not especially enthusiastic in the support of its missionary agencies, it was because there was another great Christian enterprise that absorbed his affections and commanded his unmeasured beneficence.

We have seen that probably from his father he inherited an interest in education; we have noted with what unflinching zeal he struggled against the difficulties that threatened to deprive him of an adequate education. His intimate and confidential friends of the earlier time have told it of him that as the boy trudged along the hot and dusty road to Natchez his heart turned toward the God of his fathers and he said, with something of the spirit of Jacob of old: "O God, if thou wilt pros-

per me in my plans and give me success in my life, I will build a College in Mississippi; so that her poor boys will not find it necessary to go so far away to get an education."

Forty years later Major Millsaps laid the foundation of Millsaps College in the offer of fifty thousand dollars to the Methodists of the State, provided they would raise an equal amount for the endowment of a Methodist College for boys in Mississippi. Since that day he has increased the initial gift ten fold. He has watched the progress of every building, the planting of every tree. He has unselfishly invested and developed its growing endowment, has aided its every enterprise, has fostered every element of its growth, and in the midst of its beautiful campus desired that his dust should rest. If the story of his youthful covenant with God be true, the man has fulfilled the promise of the boy.

But long before the building of Millsaps College he was conspicuous for his gifts to Whitworth Female College and other educational institutions of the Church, and notable for the unfailing generosity of his support of institutions for the education of the youth of the negro race. It is doubted if there be a needy school for the education of negroes in the State that has not been the recipient of his generous aid. While his gifts to the cause of Christian education suffice to place him in a class alone among Mississippians as a Christian philanthropist, his liberality was not limited to institutions of learning. The splendid church building that adorns our State Capital, the memorial of Mississippi's loved and honored Galloway, was made possible by his large contribution, and unnumbered churches throughout the State have felt the blessing of his aid. To the Mississippi Orphans' Home, of which he was a director, he gave with princely liberality. To the erection of the Young Men's Christian Association building and to the support of this noble benevolence he was a frequent and generous giver. Nor to these alone; but to the poor his hand unheralded, was ever stretched out to give relief. In his giving Major Millsaps was marked by a habit that was characteristic of the man. To give was to him a delight; but he was as methodical in his giving as in his making or saving of money. He did not give impulsively, but only when deliberate and careful investigation convinced that he was justified in giving.

Upon the campus of Millsaps College there stands a massive mausoleum, built of snowy marble. It is his monument. But near at hand there is a statlier structure that lifts its columned front toward the sky; at its feet, stretching far and wide, falls

the green swarded campus; around it forest trees wave their banners in the air; deep in their wooded emplacements stand other buildings. These are his monument. But back of its material expression is Millsaps College, intangible, but real and potent, with its high curriculum, its worthy faculty, its noble ideals of cultured and Christian manhood, its traditions, redolent with the memories of the sacred past and prophetic of its future glory. This is his monument. From out its halls have gone a thousand men, the product of its moulding hand. They are in every hamlet in the State, and scattered far beyond its portals; honoring every field of worthy endeavor, adorning every activity of Church and State, inspired by the high ideals of cultured hearts, armed with the keen perception and balanced judgment of cultural minds, the servants and leaders of their fellow men. These are his monument. He rests today from his labors and his works do follow him.

A. F. WATKINS.



REV. G. W. BACHMAN.

The Mississippi Conference joins the brethren of the North Mississippi Conference in the sorrow at the death of the Rev. G. W. Bachman, an honored member of that body, who, after an itinerant life of more than fifty years, died at his home in Winona, Miss., January 25th, 1916.

After serving more than a score of years in the pastorate in the Memphis and North Mississippi Conferences, Brother Bachman gave thirty years to the important work of distributing Bibles and the publications of the Methodist Publishing House and other good books throughout the State of Mississippi, and for many years he was as well known, as honored, and as beloved, by the Methodist preachers and people of the southern half of the State as among those of the territory with which he was officially connected. He seemed specially fitted for the work in which he was engaged, and was accounted by the Agents of our publishing house and his many friends one of the most successful, if not, indeed, the most successful colporter in the Church.

It is difficult to estimate at its full value the important work to which he gave himself. Not only did he minister to the pleasure of the people; his was a ministry of intellectual quickening, of widened outlook, of heightened ideals, of increased devotion; and only when we can measure the ultimate influence of one good book upon the character and life of one receptive youth, and multiply this influence a thousand fold, can we appraise the value of these thirty years.

Brother Bachman was a stalwart Methodist of that conservative type, which when found in a strong and gracious man, is of such incalculable value to the young men, with whom he came in contact. He was thoroughly conversant with the doctrines and movements of the Church, of quite extensive reading, and of large general information. He was a devout man, of gentle, gracious manner, and his presence in the homes of the people was a blessing.

His ideal was a life of service, and his laborious and useful life of more than fifty years was consistent therewith. In his death he exemplified the faith of Christ his Savior.

A. F. WATKINS.

SIXTH DAY.

Jackson, Mississippi, December 18, 1916.

Opening—Conference met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Murrah in the Chair.

Devotions—W. M. Sullivan conducted the devotional exercises.

Minutes—The minutes of the Fourth Day's Session, and of the Memorial Session, Fifth Day, were read and approved.

Question Eleven—"What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" was called, and the Bishop announced that he had ordained the following: Reginald Holloway Clegg, Murdock West David, Stewart Calhoun Moody, Alvin Atticus Sims, David Webster Ulmer, Thomas Brantley Winstead, Martin William Porter, and James Thompson Weems.

Question Thirteen: "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" was called, and the following were ordained: Edgar Lafayette Hillman, John Malcolm Alexander, and Clarence Anthony Massey.

Question Seventeen: "What local preachers are ordained elders?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Nineteen: "Who are Supernumerary?" was called and was answered in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty: "Who are Superannuated?" was called and was answered in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: R. A. Sibley, W. A. Hays, C. M. Crossley, M. L. White, L. E. Alford, W. B. Hogg, W. F. Baggett, J. B. King, W. W. Graves, and J. G. Galloway.

Question Fifteen: "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" was called, and the Bishop announced that he had ordained the following: William Baylis Alsworth, Charles Equen Downer, Thomas Alexander Ferguson, Samuel Ephraim Flurry, Robt. Falkland Harrell, Hugh Robert McKee, Algernon Sidney Oliver, James Selwyn Duke.

Location—When the name of H. N. McKibben was called he was passed in examination of character, and at his own request was granted an honorable location.

Question Twenty-two was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: M. R. Jones, W. W. Murray and J. S. Purcell.

Dr. Hunt—Dr. Rolfe Hunt, President of the Mississippi Conference Training School, addressed the Conference relative to the work at Montrose.

Question Twenty-two was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character and made their report: E. L. Alford, J. O. Ware, J. E. Williams, J. T. McVey, J. W. Price, W. W. Hopper, C. F. Emery, J. A. Wells, H. W. Featherstun, C. M. Chapman, T. J. O'Neil, J. H. Foreman, B. W. Lewis, T. B. Holloman, L. L. Roberts, C. H. Herring, J. D. Ellis, B. E. Meigs, H. F. Tolle, H. J. Maddox, W. H. Huntley, R. T. Pickett, W. H. LaPrade, W. T. Griffin, E. C. Gunn, J. E. Gray, W. B. Jones, B. F. Jones, L. A. Darsey, W. G. Forsyth, G. S. Harmon, L. F. Alford, W. L. Blackwell, J. L. Sells, H. W. Van Hook.

Miss Watkins—Miss Janie Watkins, one of our missionaries to China, was introduced and gave greetings to the Conference.

Superannuation—On motion of his presiding elder the name of I. L. Peebles was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Collection—On request of I. W. Cooper, a collection was taken for I. L. Peebles for the purpose of paying off a mortgage on his home at Meridian, and \$1,242.87 was raised in cash and subscriptions.

Afternoon Session—A motion was adopted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at three o'clock p. m.

On motion the time was extended to complete the business in hand.

The following report of the Board of Education was read; pending its adoption the Conference was addressed by Robert Selby, Commissioner of Emory University for the Mississippi Conferences. A. F. Watkins, President of Millsaps College, addressed the Conference on the work of that institution.

An amendment to the report was adopted that an appropriation of \$250.00 be made to the Seashore Camp Ground

School; the amount to be deducted from the appropriation to Millsaps College.

The report was adopted.

Report No. 3, of the Board of Education.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—The reports from the Connectional Boards devoted to the cause of Christian Education, the General Board, the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training, and the Educational Commission, which were before us, show that the depression which ensued upon the loss of Vanderbilt University has given place to a spirit of optimism and hope in the prosecution of the greatest educational movement ever undertaken by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Emphasis is being laid upon an education which gives the widest scope to the intellect, while at the same time vitalizing the spiritual life. The Lordship of Christ over the intellect and the soul of Christ in the life is the modern Christian interpretation of education.

There is urgent need for your hearty co-operation in securing more and better equipped preachers. With this end in view the Board asks that you set apart the fourth Sunday in February to be known as "Vocation Day," to be observed by the preaching of a sermon upon a call to the work of the Christian ministry, and the taking of a special collection for the assistance of young men preparing for the work of the ministry, this "Vocation Day" fund to be administered by the Board through its Treasurer, W. M. Buie. The Department of Ministerial Supply and Training will furnish, without price, literature covering these vital subjects.

We had before us reports of Emory University and of our several Educational Institutions.

Emory University.

In the report of the Educational Commission we are grateful to note the marvelous growth of this institution during the past two years and a half. The different items given indicate a large and growing interest on the part of the church in this youngest educational enterprise of our great denomination.

We record our appreciation of the untiring labor and service of the Chancellor, Bishop Warren A. Candler, whose life, we trust, may be spared to see the University grow to the largest essential proportions, as its great and effective leader.

We call especial attention to the part Mississippi Methodism has assumed in the erection of the building for the Lamar School of Law, and we should accept this as a providential opportunity.

The minimum amount we have the opportunity of contributing is \$50,000.00, and approximately \$17,000.00 of this has been secured.

We confidently look to our people to complete this contribution at an early day.

We rejoice in the success of our Commissioner, and would respectfully urge that our pastors and laymen give him a cordial and hearty welcome to their pulpits and charges.

We recommend the appointment of I. W. Cooper and J. T. Leggett as members of the Mississippi Committee for Emory University to act with a like committee from the North Mississippi Conference. We recommend the appointment of Robt. Selby as Commissioner of Emory University.

Millsaps College.

The 25th session of Millsaps College opened Sept. 13th last, and if the fifty teachers of the Graded Schools of Jackson are enrolled as special students in the Department of Education—a new department added to the course of study, materially strengthening it—the aggregate of the student body would be 300. The College has never had so splendidly equipped a body of instructors as at present. They are earnest young men, experienced teachers—most of them having pursued post graduate work in leading universities, and all of them members of the Methodist Church and of consistent character.

Through the generosity of Major Millsaps \$300,000.00 has been added to the endowment, which makes it the strongest in productive endowment of all our Standard Colleges, save one, in the church. The provision of a recent act of the Legislature enables Millsaps graduates to secure professional license to teach in the public schools of the state without examinations.

We recommend the hearty co-operation of the Conference with the special committee appointed to formulate plans for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the College and the 84th anniversary of the birth of the late Major R. W. Millsaps, its distinguished founder.

The loyalty of Methodist preachers to their church is unquestioned and compares favorably with any like body of men in the world, but the Board would urge our preachers to be more active in soliciting and securing patronage for the College.

We recommend the appointment of M. M. Black as Commissioner of Millsaps College, specially charged with the raising of \$60,000.00 for the erection of a dormitory. We recommend the election of Mr. T. B. Lampton to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees created by the death of Major Millsaps. We recommend the appointment of Dr. A. F. Watkins as President.

Whitworth Female College.

The current year at Whitworth College has been a happy and successful one. The Preparatory School has been advanced to a four years' High School course, with four competent teachers in charge.

The College proper has been classed by the General Board as a "B" grade College, putting it on a par with "A" grade institutions as to curriculum. We note with pride that a Whitworth student—Miss Audelle Alford—at the State Federation of Clubs recently was awarded a prize for the best original musical composition. There are 208 students enrolled as against 210 last year. We recommend the appointment of Dr. I. W. Cooper as President.

The Board asks that you approve the following conditions upon which the Trustees of Whitworth College agree to re-lease the College for six years to Dr. I. W. Cooper:

First: Dr. Cooper agrees to pay all teachers and running expenses of the school including own salary, and after all expenses incident to running the school, should the President make anything above current expenses, he agrees to turn over the amount made above current expenses to the Trustees of Whitworth College.

Second: The Executive Committee consisting of Dr. Butler, P. H. Enochs, W. D. Davis, S. E. Moreton, W. M. Williams and J. M. Morse, shall appraise the personal property of I. W. Cooper, consisting of pianos, school furnishings, heating apparatus, furniture of dormitories and furniture of dining hall. I. W. Cooper agrees to accept the appraisal of the Executive Committee. The appraisal of this personal property shall bear six per cent interest. The first money made each year by I. W. Cooper above all expenses shall go to the payment on said property until said debt is paid.

Third: The President of the College, so long as he is responsible for the current expenses of the college, retains the right to select teachers and servants, making all financial arrangements with them. However, he will not make any improvements on the College without the consent of the Executive Committee.

Fourth: The Trustees of the College to use every effort to pay off all indebtedness created during the past four years for improvements. This indebtedness includes the corner lot amounting to approximately \$5,500.00.

Fifth: The Trustees shall have the books of the College audited at the close of the first and second terms. The President's salary, for which he is responsible, will be fixed after consultation with the Executive Committee.

We recommend the appointment of B. F. Jones, C. W. Crisler, B. F. Lewis, James Hand and J. R. Jones as a committee to confer with the Board of Trustees of Whitworth College and its President, looking to the formulation of plans for the raising an endowment for the College, with instruction to report to the next session of this Conference in writing and in detail the results of this Conference.

Port Gibson.

The report from the Port Gibson Female College is encouraging. The current session opened with an enrollment of 102 as against 99

a year ago. There are 75 boarding pupils now as against 65 last session. The Sunday School, Epworth League and vesper service create a healthful, spiritual atmosphere.

The debt on the annex has been liquidated and \$200.00 expended upon College repairs.

We recommend the confirmation of the following as Trustees:

L. B. Allen, E. L. Alford, W. C. Gill, H. G. Butler and J. M. Morse.

We recommend the appointment of T. J. O'Neil as President.

Mississippi Conference Training School.

The Mississippi Conference Training School opened with an enrollment of 195 students—55 in the Academic Department and 140 in the Public School. There are eight ministerial students and three children of preachers in the student body. The Board asks the co-operation of the Conference with the laudable effort of the Trustees to increase the facilities and general improvements of this institution.

We recommend the confirmation of Dr. Rolfe Hunt as President.

Seashore Camp Ground School.

This school of the church is having the best year in its history. It has an enrollment of 85. We are pleased to note the thoroughness of the work done by the high stand taken by its graduates in the Colleges where they have entered. We recommend the appointment of H. W. Van Hook as President.

Seashore Divinity School.

The eighth session of this important school was well attended and in many respects the best in its history. There have been over 800 registrations in the school to date. A most helpful and attractive program is being prepared for the next session, and your Board is insistent in its recommendation to young preachers to avail themselves of the advantages offered.

The Board had before it a memorial from the Port Gibson District Conference, asking for the creation of a loan fund to be used in educating young ministers and that twenty-five per cent of the collection for education be appropriated for this purpose.

The first part of this request is granted in the recommendation of "Vocation Day," but the Board reports non-concurrence as to the use of the educational funds.

A second memorial from the Port Gibson Conference was before us, which called for the installment of an Agricultural and Mechanical Department in Millsaps College.

However desirable such a department might be in Millsaps, your Board felt compelled to non-concur.

The Conference is asked for its hearty commendation of the effort being made by the State Department of Education in eradicating illiteracy in the State of Mississippi.

The Treasurer's report for the year now closing is appended.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Education for 1916.

Amount collected \$4,281.09

Disbursed as follows:

General Board	\$1,535.75
Millsaps College	2,155.44
Divinity School	215.54
Port Gibson Female College.....	149.68
Mississippi Conference Training School.....	149.68
Printing Minutes	50.00
Traveling Expenses of Conference Secretary of Education.....	25.00

Total Disbursements.....\$4,281.09 \$4,281.09

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER M. BUIE, Treasurer.

We recommend the following assessments for the ensuing year:

General Board	\$2,565.00
Millsaps College	3,350.00
Seashore Divinity School.....	360.00
Port Gibson Female College.....	250.00
Mississippi Conference Training School.....	250.00
Seashore Camp Ground School.....	250.00
Printing Minutes	50.00

These assessments are to be distributed among the districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$1,061.00
Hattiesburg District	1,039.00
Jackson District	1,083.00
Meridian District	939.00
Newton District	1,003.00
Port Gibson	922.00
Seashore	1,028.00

We recommend the appointment of Robert Selby as Conference Secretary of Education.

W. H. LEWIS, President.

N. B. HARMON, Secretary.

Educational Statistics.

Mississippi Annual Conference, Jackson, Miss., Dec. 18, 1916.

Name of Institution.	Value of Property.	Endowment.	Professors.	Pupils.
Millsaps College	\$280,000	\$552,000	11	249
Whitworth Female College..	88,000		19	208
Port Gibson Female College	55,000		14	102
Miss. Con. Training School..	8,000		8	195
Seashore Camp Gr. School....	100,000		4	85

On motion John C. Chambers was elected as treasurer of the fund raised for I. L. Peebles.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned to meet at 3:00 o'clock p. m.; the benediction was pronounced by I. L. Peebles.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Jackson, Mississippi, December 18, 1916.

Opening—The Conference met at 3:00 o'clock p. m., with T. B. Holloman in the Chair.

Devotions—The devotional exercises were conducted by J. B. Randolph, Manager of the Orphans' Home.

Bishop Murrah—Bishop Murrah resumed the Chair.

Unification—A. F. Watkins read the following resolutions concerning the Unification of American Methodism. On motion, they were unanimously adopted:

Mississippi Conference Resolutions on Unification.

Whereas the Federal Council of Methodism, created by the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has prepared a plan to be submitted to the General Conferences and people of the respective Churches, which provides "for such unification, through reorganization of the Methodist Churches concerned, as shall insure the unity of purpose, administration, evangelistic effort, and all other functions, for which our Methodism has stood from the beginning," which plan was presented with certain suggested modifications, in a report of its Committee on Church Relations, to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session in Oklahoma City, May 1914, and later was submitted to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session in Saratoga Springs; and

Whereas our General Conference, with great earnestness and without a dissenting voice, declared (1) that it considered the plan outlined in the report as tentative, but, nevertheless, as containing the basic principles of a genuine unification, and (2) that it regarded the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the plan proposed, as feasible and desirable, and thereby declared itself in favor of the unification of the Churches concerned, in accordance with this general plan of reorganization, and (3) that its representatives in the Federal Council were thereby instructed and empowered to act as Commissioners in elaborating and perfecting the tentative plan, which had been proposed, and in carrying forward

such negotiations as have for their purpose, and may result in, the consummation of the proposed unification in accordance with the basic principles enunciated in the suggestions, which were adopted by the Joint Commission and reported to the General Conferences; and which plan was also passed upon and adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Saratoga Springs, with certain recommendations following, and their representatives instructed and empowered to carry forward the negotiations; and

Whereas our honored Bishops, in a recent communication to the Church, have declared "that as Bishops of the Church we consider ourselves bound to support and maintain this action (of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South) to the full extent of our ability and influence," and that "any statement to the contrary, by whomsoever made, is utterly without foundation in fact;" therefore,

Resolved, by the Mississippi Annual Conference, in session assembled,

1. That we hereby express our hearty approval of the action of our General Conference in Oklahoma City, (1) in its declaration concerning unification by reorganization; (2) in its recommended modifications of the tentative plan; (3) and in its instructions to its representatives to continue the negotiations in elaborating and perfecting the general plan proposed for the unification of American Methodism, and pledge to our brethren of the Joint Commission our sympathetic interest and our prayers that the results of their labors may be promotive of the honor of our Lord and of the glory and usefulness of Methodism in the United States.

2. That we hereby register our endorsement of the recommendations of our General Conference "that the colored membership of the various Methodist bodies be formed into independent organizations, holding fraternal relations with the reorganized and united Church."

3. That we hereby request our preachers in charge to use the eleven o'clock hour of Sunday, December 31st to present to their congregations the theme, "The Spirit of Methodism" and that we call our people to an hour of earnest intercessory prayer at a watchnight service, especially interceding and importuning that the Holy Spirit may control the deliberations and lead to the conclusions of the Joint Commission in their meetings.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Secretary of our Commission.

Signed:

A. F. Watkins,	C. F. Emery,
Robt. Selby,	J. M. Morse,
J. L. Neill,	M. B. Sharbrough,
H. B. Watkins,	W. M. Sullivan,
W. G. Henry,	N. B. Harmon,
H. F. Tolle,	I. L. Peebles,
J. R. Jones,	W. H. Huntley,
I. W. Cooper,	H. Walter Featherstun,

Wm. H. LaPrade,
L. L. Roberts,
J. T. Leggett,
Chas. W. Crisler,
E. H. Mounger,
T. J. O'Neil,
Geo. H. Thompson.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Joint Board of Finance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Board begs to submit the following report:

Assessed for Bishops, \$2,430.00, as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$425.00
Hattiesburg District	360.00
Jackson District	415.00
Meridian District	315.00
Newton District	310.00
Port Gibson District.....	299.00
Seashore District	306.00

The Board recommends that the Presiding Elders collect the Bishop's Assessment.

The Board further recommends that the Presiding Elders see that the District Stewards reapportion the deficits on the assessments for General Conference expenses, to the charges having failed to pay the same the past year.

Assessed for Conference Claimants for 1917, \$14,065.00 on Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$2,272.00
Hattiesburg District	2,036.00
Jackson District	2,331.00
Meridian District	1,758.00
Newton District	1,843.00
Port Gibson District.....	1,606.00
Seashore District	2,219.00

Apportioned to claimants as follows:

Mrs. C. G. Andrews.....	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Martin Bell.....	25.00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	100.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus.....	200.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford.....	100.00
Rev. J. W. Brown.....	300.00
Rev. M. L. Burton.....	300.00
Mrs. H. R. Caldwell.....	50.00
Mrs. Mat Calhoun.....	100.00
Rev. W. M. Cammack.....	300.00
Rev. L. Carley.....	300.00
Rev. R. Bradley.....	300.00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150.00

Mrs. L. D. Chambers.....	100.00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	150.00
Mrs. J. H. Downer.....	275.00
Rev. W. D. Dominick.....	300.00
Mrs. Clara Drake.....	100.00
Rev. C. H. Ellis.....	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	100.00
Rev. J. H. Evans.....	300.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	250.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	50.00
Mrs. R. S. Gale.....	50.00
Barton Gale	50.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75.00
Mrs. G. H. Galloway.....	250.00
Mrs. G. A. Guice.....	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	100.00
Mrs. D. C. Langford.....	100.00
Rev. G. W. Huff.....	300.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb.....	100.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis.....	175.00
Rev. H. P. Lewis.....	300.00
Rev. L. J. Jones.....	300.00
Rev. E. H. Mounger.....	300.00
Rev. C. M. Martin.....	150.00
Mrs. C. McDonald.....	150.00
Rev. J. M. Massey.....	125.00
Mrs. L. R. Meadow.....	100.00
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100.00
Rev. J. A. Moore's children.....	50.00
Mrs. W. W. Morse.....	200.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen.....	125.00
Mrs. Josie Newsom.....	75.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	300.00
Mrs. R. D. Norsworthy.....	150.00
Rev. C. T. Noble.....	200.00
Mrs. J. S. Parker.....	100.00
Mrs. C. A. Powell.....	225.00
Mrs. R. L. Phillips.....	275.00
Rev. E. D. Phillips.....	175.00
Mrs. B. S. Rayner.....	100.00
Rev. I. B. Robertson.....	300.00
Rev. B. H. Rawls.....	150.00
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	
Mrs. R. A. Sibley.....	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Sandell.....	100.00
Mrs. H. R. Singleton.....	100.00

Rev. W. W. Simmons.....	300.00
Mrs. J. J. Smiley.....	50.00
Mrs. M. R. Strickland.....	100.00
Rev. M. A. Thurman's child.....	50.00
Mrs. H. B. Trevillian.....	100.00
Mrs. William Wadsworth.....	75.00
Mrs. J. N. Ware.....	100.00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	125.00
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins.....	75.00
Mrs. F. M. Williams.....	
Mrs. J. M. Weems.....	100.00
Rev. R. F. Witt.....	300.00
Rev. I. L. Peebles.....	300.00

The assessments for the Superannuate Endowment Fund, as per Paragraph 515 in the Book of Discipline, which is one per cent of the amount collected for ministerial support, is \$1,242.00, distributed in the following manner:

Brookhaven District	\$202.00
Hattiesburg District	151.00
Jackson District	206.00
Meridian District	184.00
Newton District	150.00
Port Gibson District.....	170.00
Seashore District	179.00

The Board recommends the quarterly payment plan, but we cannot carry out this plan unless the funds are collected by the pastors. We designate the first Sunday in March as "Veteran's Day," and urge its observance.

The Board received a gratifying report from the Trustees of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, and note with gratitude the fact that the actual increase in the fund for the past fiscal year was approximately \$59,000.00, and received on assessment accounts from the annual conferences \$28,639.35, an increase of \$9,000.00 over the preceding year. The trustees also disbursed to claimants \$10,000.00 last year. This year they have \$11,000.00 available.

The cash assets the first of last April were approximately \$380,000.00. Above this, the Board holds sums to be received later, which will bring the holdings up to approximately \$100,000.00 more.

The Board recommends that N. B. Harmon shall have charge of the work in presenting the claims of the Board of Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund and urge the brethren in collecting the amount needed now to make that fund such as to be available for use in the near future.

The Board elected W. E. Morse to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G. G. Beaman. The resignation of S. A. Tomlinson, as

treasurer, was accepted, and W. E. Morse, of Jackson, Miss., was elected to fill the vacancy, and all remittances should be forwarded to him.

J. M. MORSE, President.

W. M. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

To the Members of the Mississippi Conference:

I beg to submit my report as Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance.

I have collected for Bishops, as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$ 403.25
Hattiesburg District	355.00
Jackson District	415.00
Meridian District	315.00
Newton District	310.00
Port Gibson District.....	299.00
Seashore District	306.00
Total.....	<u>\$2,403.25</u>

I have collected for delegates to the General Conference, \$544.75.

For Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Funds,
I have collected, as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$ 1,775.02
Hattiesburg District	1,555.21
Jackson District	2,024.45
Meridian District	1,189.12
Newton District	1,080.07
Port Gibson District.....	1,275.32
Seashore District	1,349.50
Total.....	<u>\$10,248.69</u>

I have collected from Calvin Memorial Fund.....	\$ 20.00	
Smith & Lamar.....	536.00	
Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	390.50	946.50
Total.....		<u>\$11,195.19</u>

I have paid claimants, as follows:

Mrs. C. G. Andrews.....	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Martin Bell.....	25.00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	100.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus.....	200.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford.....	100.00
Rev. R. Bradley.....	300.00

Rev. J. W. Brown.....	300.00
Mrs. H. R. Caldwell.....	100.00
Mrs. Matt Calhoun.....	100.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack.....	300.00
Rev. L. Carley.....	300.00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150.00
Mrs. L. D. Chambers.....	100.00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	150.00
Rev. W. D. Dominick.....	300.00
Mrs. Clara B. Drake.....	100.00
Rev. C. H. Ellis.....	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	100.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	250.00
Rev. J. H. Evans.....	300.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	50.00
Mrs. R. S. Gale.....	50.00
Barton Gale	50.00
Mrs. J. H. Downer.....	275.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75.00
Mrs. G. A. Guice.....	150.00
Rev. G. W. Huff.....	300.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	50.00
Mrs. D. C. Langford.....	100.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb.....	100.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis.....	175.00
Rev. H. P. Lewis.....	300.00
Mrs. R. J. Jones.....	50.00
Rev. L. J. Jones.....	300.00
Rev. E. H. Mounger.....	300.00
Rev. C. M. Martin.....	100.00
Mrs. C. McDonald.....	150.00
Rev. J. M. Massey.....	150.00
Mrs. L. P. Meador.....	100.00
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100.00
Rev. J. A. Moore's children.....	50.00
Mrs. W. W. Morse.....	200.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen.....	125.00
Mrs. Josie Newsom.....	75.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	300.00
Mrs. R. D. Norsworthy.....	150.00
Rev. C. T. Noble.....	200.00
Mrs. J. S. Parker.....	100.00
Mrs. C. A. Powell.....	250.00
Mrs. R. L. Phillips.....	275.00
Rev. E. D. Phillips.....	175.00
Mrs. B. S. Rayner.....	100.00

Rev. I. B. Robertson.....	300.00
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	Nothing
Mrs. R. A. Sibley.....	25.00
Rev. J. W. Sandell.....	125.00
Mrs. H. R. Singleton.....	100.00
Rev. W. W. Simmons.....	300.00
Mrs. J. J. Smiley.....	100.00
Mrs. M. R. Strickland.....	125.00
Rev. C. J. Stapp.....	150.00
Rev. M. A. Thurman's child.....	50.00
Mrs. H. B. Travillion.....	100.00
Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth.....	75.00
Mrs. J. N. Ware.....	175.00
Mrs. R. F. Woodward.....	125.00
Mrs. D. H. Wiggins.....	75.00
Mrs. F. M. Williams.....	Nothing
Mrs. J. M. Weems.....	100.00
Rev. R. F. Witt.....	300.00

\$10,650.00

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. TOMLINSON,

Treasurer.

Orphans' Home—J. B. Randolph, Manager of the Orphans' Home, addressed the Conference relative to the work of that institution.

G. W. Bachman—On motion, the Conference granted the request of A. F. Watkins that a memoir of G. W. Bachman be inserted in the Journal of this year.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, make the following report:

We note the deplorable fact that there is a growing tendency among some of our people to depreciate and desecrate the Holy Sabbath until they have come to the place that they have ceased to regard it at all, either in spirit or in letter.

In many places we find men engaged in ordinary work or in fishing and hunting, attending ball games, auto riding, frequenting places of amusement, patronizing cold drink stands, riding Sunday excursions on the Sabbath Day. This tendency has grown until, in some places, the Holy Sabbath, the day which God has instituted as

a day of rest and worship, has ceased to fill the purpose for which God intended it.

We realize that when the Sabbath is used for other than that for which it was instituted, we lower the standard of our great Christianity. We deplore the fact that unless the present tendencies are not averted the time is not far distant when our Sabbath will mean no more to us than the Jewish Sabbath means to the young Jew among us.

We recommend that all our preachers be an example to others in fulfilling His great command, "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy."

2. That each pastor be requested to preach on the origin and observance of the Holy Sabbath at least one time during the next Conference year.

Respectfully,

J. E. J. FERGUSON, Chairman.

J. M. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Missions.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Conference Board of Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

In this hour of crisis in world history, when the nations of Europe are suffering the horrors of frightful war and millions are famine stricken, the non-Christian nations are looking chiefly to the Churches of North America for the gospel and all that it brings; never has the world needed the gospel of peace and good will more than today, and if we fail them, to what nation can they go for the words of eternal life.

The continued growth of our great Church in numbers, in material resources, and in multiform activity is a fact that calls for rejoicing and thanksgiving, and also for prayer and renewed diligence in behalf of missions. One of the plainest teachings of the Master is that "to whom much is given of him shall much be required." This is true of Churches and nations as well as of individuals. In a recent message to the Annual Conferences, Dr. W. W. Pinson, our General Secretary, says: "No more deadly weapon can threaten the Church than wealth and power without the spirit of service. For its own soul's sake the Church must not be permitted to consume its strength and resources on itself and forget its brothers in the nearby slums or in the far away dark places of the earth." The Church finds her own best life in losing it in unselfish service, in obedience to the Great Commission. As Jacob Riis puts it: "For every dollar you send abroad to evangelize the heathen you release ten dollars for the needs of the home field."

It is gratifying to note that the tide of missionary interest in our Church is steadily rising. Southern Methodists during 1915 gave to foreign missions, including woman's work, \$919,000.00, and it is confidently expected that by the end of this year we will pass the million dollar mark.

We desire again to emphasize the importance of the every-member canvass, and earnestly request that such a canvass be made in every pastoral charge during the month of January, or as early in the year as practicable. Let us not forget that this is required by the Discipline.

It is encouraging to note the growing interest in missionary "specials," a goodly number having been assumed by Sunday Schools in our Conference the present year. Our General Secretaries state that one-fourth of our whole budget for foreign missions is now carried in "specials." While one thousand Churches are carrying "specials," there are fully five thousand more that could and would do likewise under proper leadership.

Let us give earnest attention to the systematic missionary training and instruction of our young people through the agency of the Sunday School and the Epworth League, a superb literature adapted to this need being at our disposal. Our General Board has decided to continue China as the special field for the study and support of the Sunday Schools during 1917, in the foreign department, and the Texas-Mexican mission for the Home Department. The report of our Joint Sunday School Field Secretary, Rev. J. L. Neill, shows that he has been abundant in labors and that his work is already productive of gratifying results in quickened interest in missions and in the assuming of "specials." We recommend the election of a Superintendent of missions in each District, whose duty it shall be to distribute missionary information and literature to the pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and officers, and in lining up the Sunday Schools in missions according to the requirements of the Discipline.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. J. L. Neill as Missionary Secretary and Joint Sunday School Field Secretary.

Although the sphere of usefulness of the Bethel at Gulfport has been greatly lessened because of war conditions this work has been kept going, and Bibles and tracts have been distributed among the sailors as needed. The work of our good women at the Wesley House, Biloxi, has never been more successful than during this year. We recommend the reappointment of Rev. W. T. Griffin as Superintendent of the Sailors' Rest.

We rejoice to note that the labors of our Conference Evangelist, Rev. D. E. Kelly, have been attended with a large measure of success. We recommend his reappointment for the ensuing year. We also respectfully recommend the appointment of Rev. J. V. Bennett as Evangelist; and of Rev. P. H. Howse as Evangelist for the Hattiesburg District. We recommend the election of the following committee on Evangelism: C. W. Crisler, W. B. Jones and H. B. Watkins.

We note with pleasure that the elect women of the Church through the agency of the Woman's Missionary Society are attempting and achieving greater things than ever before for the Master's kingdom. Their annual report is appended herewith.

Rev. T. J. Norsworthy, Local Elder, will serve the church as a General Evangelist under the direction of our Conference Committee on Evangelism.

We respectfully recommend the observance of Easter Sunday as Missionary Rally Day, at which time it is expected that a missionary offering be taken. We suggest a missionary sermon be preached the Sunday preceding.

There has been collected this year for Home Missions, \$2,937.60; for Conference Missions, \$6,535.52; total, \$9,473.12, on an assessment of \$13,870.00; and for Foreign Missions, \$10,062.40, on an assessment of \$14,050.00. Collected on specials, \$4,019.72. Total for Missions, \$23,555.24.

The assessment for Foreign Missions for 1917 has been fixed at \$15,000.00; and the assessment for Home and Conference Missions at \$13,670.00. Of this latter amount, \$4,320.00 has been assessed by our General Board for connectional Home Missions.

Districts.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Brookhaven	\$ 2,255.00	\$ 2,050.00
Hattiesburg	2,215.00	2,020.00
Jackson	2,300.00	2,090.00
Meridian	2,000.00	1,815.00
Newton	2,085.00	1,910.00
Port Gibson	1,970.00	1,800.00
Seashore	2,175.00	1,985.00
Total.....	\$15,000.00	\$13,670.00

The appropriations to the several mission charges are as follows:

Adams	\$ 75.00
Foxworth	75.00
Gallman	100.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00
South and East McComb City.....	150.00
Summit	100.00
Topisaw	150.00
Broad Street, Hattiesburg.....	200.00
Blodgett	200.00
Ellisville Mission	100.00
Eucutta	150.00
Hattiesburg Circuit	175.00
Magee	150.00
Oloh	150.00
Taylorsville	150.00
Williamsburg	100.00

Lintonia	100.00
Fannin	100.00
Millsaps Memorial, Jackson.....	235.00
Rankin Street, Jackson.....	250.00
Harrisville	100.00
Sharon	100.00
Terry	100.00
Daleville	100.00
Hawkins Memorial, Meridian.....	200.00
Poplar Springs, Meridian.....	100.00
Seventh Avenue, Meridian.....	250.00
Moscow	100.00
Vimville	125.00
Waynesboro Circuit	135.00
Decatur and Union.....	100.00
Clarksburg	100.00
Chunky and Meehan.....	50.00
Second Avenue, Laurel.....	400.00
Fourteenth Avenue, Laurel.....	200.00
McDonald	100.00
Montrose	200.00
Raleigh	150.00
Walnut Grove	50.00
Gloster	150.00
Hermanville	100.00
Harriston	100.00
Mayersville	100.00
Nebo	75.00
Roxie	50.00
Gibson Memorial, Vicksburg.....	240.00
Washington Circuit	75.00
Woodville Circuit	150.00
Woodville Station	100.00
Back Bay and Wolf River Mission.....	300.00
Seamen's Bethel and Mission.....	800.00
(\$400.00 from each fund.)	.
29th Street, Gulfport.....	300.00
Bay St. Louis.....	150.00
Carriere and Picayune.....	50.00
Escatawpa	100.00
Hub	200.00
Mentorum	150.00
Pascagoula	300.00
Joint S. S. Field Agent.....	1,350.00

(\$900.00 of said salary is to be paid out of the Foreign fund and \$450.00 out of the Domestic fund).

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LaPRADE, President.

M. M. BLACK, Secretary

To the Board of Missions of the Mississippi Conference,
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Dear Brethren—I take pleasure in handing you herewith a copy of the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society of our Conference, and a brief summary of the year's work.

Number of Auxiliaries.....	236
Number of Members.....	4568
Subscribers to the Voice.....	887
Number of girls at Scarritt.....	3
Amount raised since last report.....	\$17,270.19

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. LEWIS,
Corresponding Secretary.

We, the committee appointed to audit the report of Rev. Chas. W. Crisler, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, certify that we have examined his accounts of receipts and disbursements and find the same correct.

H. B. WATKINS,
M. M. BLACK.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Church Extension.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—This Conference Board was delighted to have the General Secretary of the Church Extension Board with us during this Conference; and we feel sure that the whole Conference was edified as well as delightfully entertained by his address on Friday evening.

We believe that no connectional interest of our beloved Church has a stronger man at its head than has the Board of Church Extension in the person of Rev. W. F. McMurry, D.D.

The progress made during the past few years in the Loan Fund is truly gratifying to us all, the capital now being \$804,629.08.

The New Office Building dedicated last May is a great achievement for the Board, costing approximately \$70,000.00, dedicated without taking a dollar out of the Church Extension capital, and at the same time increasing our Loan Fund capital more than ever before in one year.

The demand for larger and better arranged houses of worship is increasing all the time, and that means, larger demands for help from this Board comes year after year.

We earnestly wish that a much larger per cent of the assessment placed upon this Conference had been paid, the per cent being only 61 1-2. But even with the small amount of money we have to donate and loan there have been several churches, and a few parsonages,

built this year that would not have been built but for the assurance that this Board would help them.

Conference Loan Fund.

Our Conference Loan Fund is growing each year, and within a few years we will be able to help in the launching of new buildings in a more effective way. This fund now amounts to \$2,891.36.

Your Board would urge upon all pastors and Building Committees who purpose asking for help from this Board to submit to the Executive Committee the plans and specifications of said building, whenever practicable, before beginning the work.

We would make this request of those churches that have already been aided in building, viz.: That if your Church plan is worth duplicating anywhere, send it to the Secretary of this Board, when you are through with it. We may be able to use it to an advantage in helping other churches.

Your Board has acted in harmony with a resolution adopted at Louisville last May, and has decided to administer our half of the funds through the General Office, requiring the same Mortgage and Refunding Bonds for the Conference donations that the General Board requires for its donations whenever practicable. Hence, it may require a few days longer for you to receive the money donated to your Church.

Applications.

We have had before us fourteen applications for aid to churches and seven for aid to parsonages, asking for a total amount of \$3,740.00. We only had \$1,940.00 for donations to both churches and parsonages and \$900.00 for loan.

Under these conditions we could not grant the requests in full. After a careful consideration of all the applications before us, the following grants were made to churches:

Petal	\$250.00	Laurel, 14th Ave.....	\$150.00
Delta City	125.00	Coxsburg	75.00
Sandtown	180.00	Mt. Vernon	100.00
Beulah	75.00	Moselle	50.00
McNeil	190.00	Alexander Memorial	80.00
Mt. Horeb	115.00	Clyde	50.00

Bude, a loan of \$500.00.

The following Parsonages were aided:

Meridian, 7th Ave.....	\$125.00	Eden	\$ 50.00
Meridian, Poplar Springs..	100.00	Moscow	100.00
Escatawpa	50.00	Mentorum	75.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance as per last report.....	\$ 60.38
Received on 34th Assessment.....	4,987.18
Received on Loan Funds.....	10.17
Total.....	\$5,057.73

Disbursements.

Remitted to General Board on Assessment.....	\$2,498.59
Remitted to General Board on Conference Loan Fund.....	510.17
Paid Grants to Churches.....	1,440.00
Paid Grants to Parsonages.....	500.00
Paid Expense Account.....	33.25
Balance on Hand.....	75.72
Total.....	\$5,057.73

The assessment for the ensuing year is \$8,100.00, the same as last year and has been apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$1,200.00
Hattiesburg District	1,145.00
Jackson District	1,285.00
Meridian District	1,125.00
Newton District	1,100.00
Port Gibson District.....	1,065.00
Seashore District	1,180.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

L. E. ALFORD, Secretary.

Report No. Two of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted as follows:

Report No. 2, Committee on Conference Relations.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend that I. L. Peebles be granted a Superannuate relation.

C. F. EMERY, Chairman.

H. B. WATKINS, Secretary.

The following resolutions of thanks were read, amended, and adopted:

Resolutions of Thanks.

We rejoice that in the good providence of God we are permitted to hold this session of our Annual Conference in this splendid church edifice, which not only commemorates the life and labors of our beloved Prince in Israel, Bishop Charles Betts Galloway, but which is an honor to the Capital City of Mississippi. Therefore,

Resolved, First, That we thank the good people of Jackson for their generous hospitality and pray upon them the continued blessings of the great Head of the Church.

Resolved, Second, That we thank our host, Dr. W. G. Henry, and the associated pastors of this city, the Revs. W. H. Lewis, H. M. Johnson and J. S. Duke for their kindness in providing for our entertainment.

Resolved, Third, That we thank the pastors and congregations of the city for the use of their houses of worship.

Resolved, Fourth, That we thank the Clarion-Ledger, the Evening News, The Commercial Appeal and the Times-Picayune for publishing the proceedings of our Conference; also the local banks, the railroads, and the Underwood Typewriter Company, for appreciated courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. EMERY,
H. B. WATKINS,

L. L. ROBERTS,
J. R. JONES.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted:

Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee on District Conference Records would make the following report:

Having had all the records before us, and after careful examination, we find them well kept, except the Jackson District, which has no official roll recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. WARE, Secretary.

The following resolutions of thanks were read and adopted:

Resolutions of Thanks.

Whereas, The pastor and official members of the Galloway Memorial Church secured, at their own expense, the services of Dr. Plato Durham, Dean of the Candler School of Theology, to bring revival messages to the preachers and others attending the Conference,

Therefore, be it resolved:

First, That we as a Conference express to Dr. W. G. Henry and the official members of Galloway Memorial Church our hearty appreciation for this plan arranged for our benefit and entertainment;

Secondly, That we have heard with great delight and spiritual profit the heart-searching and soul-stirring messages brought to us by Dr. Durham;

Thirdly, That we express to Dr. Durham our deep appreciation of his presence in our midst and the good he accomplished;

Fourthly, That we rejoice to know that we have in him such a consecrated and competent man as the Dean of our Candler School of Theology.

Signed:

J. W. Chisolm,
M. F. Adams,
W. N. Thomas,
H. P. Lewis, Jr.,

O. S. Lewis,
B. F. Jones,
H. B. Watkins,
Wm. B. Hogg.

The following report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and adopted:

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—With profound gratitude to God, we note the progress of our Church in every department of Church work during the past year.

We have had a net increase in membership of one thousand, one hundred and twelve; and, in every charge, perhaps, without exception, we have had gracious revivals in which many have been born of the Holy Spirit, believers have been brought closer to God, and inspired to higher and more consecrated living; and, the Church more fully conscious, not only of her responsibility, but, also, of her privileges and opportunities.

The increased interest in Sunday School work, and in all of our young people's societies, is gratifying, indeed.

It has been said that "If the world is ever brought to Christ, it must be through the young people."

The Church is becoming aroused to a consciousness of this great truth as never before.

But, there are yet many great evils that must be eliminated.

Politics still thinks more of political interests than the cry of suffering and need, commerce is still based upon the principle of selfish competition, there are still to be found among us the careless and indifferent, many households without family altars and lack of due regard for the Sabbath Day; and, the cry of the world's heart is still heard calling for a larger and fuller and better interpretation of the Word of God in daily living.

We rejoice in the fact that there is increased interest in evangelistic work, and that personal evangelism may still be emphasized until every member of our great Church shall become a winner of souls.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. SIBLEY, Secretary.

Questions Twenty-three to Fifty were called and answered by the Statistical Secretary. (See condensed minutes).

Committee on Memoirs—The following Provisional Committee on Memoirs, nominated by the presiding elders, was elected by the Conference: W. H. Saunders, W. M. Williams,

R. Bradley, H. B. Watkins, T. J. O'Neil, W. B. Hogg and J. L. Sells.

Question Fifty-one: "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" was called, and, on nomination, Prof. G. L. Harrell, was elected.

The following report of the Board of Lay Activities was read and adopted:

Report of Board of Lay Activities.

Dear Brethren—Your Board of Lay Activities begs to report as follows:

There has been some improvement in the work of this department during the year, though not so much as we desired. We believe that with the coming years this branch of the church work will reach that state of development when every pastor can go up to Conference with a "Report in full." Nothing short of this is our aim.

We recommend the Every Member canvass early in the year. We would urge the pastors to use the laymen more and more in their work.

We would urge the pastors also to insist that the leaders, who have the courtesy of their pulpits devote the time assigned to them to the presentation of the various phases of the movement.

We suggest that the pastors write Mr. A. C. Tippins, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., for literature of the movement and to see that the leaders distribute it among the membership.

We realize that the pastor and the presiding elder constitute the key to the situation and without their co-operation no progress can be made.

Due to lack of complete information we do not submit a statistical report.

We earnestly solicit your co-operation and prayers in the work we are trying to do.

G. L. HARRELL,
Conference Lay Leader.

Louis Fayard—Louis Fayard, supply on Wolf River Mission, made an interesting report of his work.

Minutes—The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Final Adjournment—A motion was made that the Conference adjourn sine die with the reading of the appointments.

Hymn No. 393 was sung; the Conference was lead in prayer by Wm. H. LaPrade and the Bishop called

Question Fifty-three: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?"

APPOINTMENTS

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

	Presiding Elder.....	J. T. Leggett	1
1.	Adams.....	R. H. Barr	4
2.	Barlow.....	E. J. Coker	1
3.	Bayou Pierre.....	W. W. Murray	1
4.	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	W. W. Moore	2
5.	Brookhaven.....	C. W. Crisler	1
6.	Crystal Springs.....	H. L. Norton	2
7.	Fernwood.....	W. H. Saunders	4
8.	Foxworth.....	H. K. McKee	1
9.	Gallman.....	C. A. Schultz	1
10.	Hazlehurst.....	L. L. Roberts	1
11.	Magnolia.....	N. B. Harmon	2
12.	McCall.....	J. M. Ainsworth, Supply	
13.	McComb, Centenary.....	J. L. Decell	1
14.	South and East McComb.....	F. B. Ormond	4
15.	Meadville and Bude.....	A. B. Barry	1
16.	Monticello.....	R. H. Kleiser	1
17.	Pleasant Grove.....	C. C. Beasley	1
18.	Scotland.....	W. W. Nelson	1
19.	Summit.....	W. N. Thomas	3
20.	Topisaw.....	J. C. Ellis	1
21.	Tylertown.....	H. A. Gatlin	1
22.	Wesson.....	J. W. Thompson	1
	Conference Evangelist.....	J. V. Bennett	
	President Whitworth Female College.....	I. W. Cooper	
	Field Secretary Methodist Hospital.....	H. M. Ellis	

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

	Presiding Elder.....	W. B. Jones	1
1.	Blodgett.....	R. T. Nolen, Supply	
2.	Collins.....	W. M. Williams	2
3.	Ellisville.....	J. S. Purcell	1
4.	Ellisville Mission.....	T. W. Cooper, Supply	
5.	Eucutta.....	M. W. Porter	1
6.	Hattiesburg, Main St.....	P. D. Hardin	1
7.	Hattiesburg, Court St.....	T. W. Adams	2
8.	Hattiesburg, Broad St.....	W. A. Terry	2
9.	Hattiesburg Circuit.....	C. E. Downer	1
10.	Heidelberg.....	H. J. Maddox	1
11.	Leakesville.....	M. W. David	2
12.	Lucedale.....	J. L. Greenway	1
13.	Magee.....	H. E. Carter	2
14.	Mount Olive.....	T. B. Cottrell	1
15.	New Augusta.....	J. W. Ramsey	1
16.	Oloh.....	S. C. Moody	3
17.	Prentiss.....	J. M. Lewis	2
18.	Purvis.....	H. Mellard	2
19.	Richton.....	W. B. Alsworth	2
20.	Seminary.....	J. H. Jolly	1
21.	Silver Creek.....	J. W. Chisolm	1
22.	Sumrall.....	J. E. Williams	1
23.	Taylorsville.....	A. S. Byrd	1
24.	Williamsburg.....	R. T. Pickett	1
	Conference Evangelist.....	D. E. Kelly	
	District Evangelist.....	P. H. Howse	

JACKSON DISTRICT.

	Presiding Elder.....	J. M. Morse	1
1.	Benton.....	J. F. Campbell	2
2.	Bolton.....	W. J. Dawson	3
3.	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	R. P. Fikes	3
4.	Camden.....	T. A. Ferguson	2
5.	Canton.....	B. F. Lewis	1
6.	Eden.....	A. S. Oliver	3
7.	Edwards.....	G. P. McKeown	2
8.	Fannin.....	G. G. Yeager	2
9.	Flora.....	M. F. Adams	2
10.	Florence.....	J. B. King	1
11.	Harrisville.....	C. H. Herring	1
12.	Jackson, Capitol Street.....	W. H. Lewis	3
13.	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	W. G. Henry	4
14.	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	H. M. Johnson	2
15.	Jackson, Rankin Street.....	W. H. Lane	1
16.	Lintonia.....	M. A. Massey	1
17.	Madison.....	H. P. Lewis, Jr.	2
18.	Mendenhall and D'Lo.....	J. S. Duke	1
	Supernumerary, W. B. Waldrop		
19.	Satartia.....	S. N. Young	1
20.	Sharon.....	F. L. Applewhite	1
21.	Terry.....	T. H. King	2
22.	Vaughan.....	R. E. Rutledge	2
23.	Yazoo City.....	W. H. Huntley	1
	President Millsaps College.....	A. F. Watkins	
	Commissioner Emory University.....	Robert Selby	
	Sunday School Field Secretary.....	J. L. Neill	
	Commissioner Millsaps College.....	M. M. Black	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

	Presiding Elder.....	G. H. Thompson	1
1.	Bucatanua.....	D. E. Vickers	1
2.	Clarke Mission.....	H. E. Raley, Supply	
3.	Daleville.....	A. J. Davis	1
4.	DeKalb.....	J. F. McClelland	3
5.	DeSoto.....	W. E. Dickens	2
6.	Enterprise.....	L. F. Alford	1
7.	Lauderdale.....	J. H. Moore	3
8.	Matherville.....	O. G. Halliburton	1
9.	Meridian, Central.....	H. B. Watkins	2
10.	Meridian, East End.....	E. C. Gunn	1
11.	Meridian, Fifth Street.....	W. J. Ferguson	1
12.	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	B. L. Sutherland	2
13.	Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....	H. S. Westbrook	2
14.	Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....	A. M. Broadfoot	4
15.	Moscow.....	G. P. Fikes	2
16.	Pachuta.....	J. L. Smith	1
17.	Porterville.....	W. D. Barrett	1
18.	Scooba.....	J. T. Abney	1
19.	Shubuta.....	L. E. Alford	1
20.	Vimville.....	H. C. Castles	2
21.	Waynesboro.....	C. M. Chapman	1
22.	Waynesboro Circuit.....	W. J. Walters	1

NEWTON DISTRICT.

	Presiding Elder.....	W. L. Linfield	
1.	Bay Springs.....	J. H. Grice	1
2.	Carthage.....	A. A. Sims	1

3.	Clarksburg	M. K. Miller, Supply	
4.	Chunkey and Mehan.....	G. L. McNeece	1
5.	Decatur and Union.....	W. A. Hays	4
6.	Forest and Morton.....	J. G. Galloway	1
7.	Harperville and Lena.....	W. R. McPherson	1
8.	Homewood.....	M. L. White	2
9.	Lake.....	J. M. Corley	1
10.	Laurel, First Church.....	W. B. Hogg	2
11.	Laurel, Kingston.....	W. F. Baggett	3
12.	Laurel, Fourteenth Avenue.....	R. H. Clegg	1
13.	McDonald.....	J. B. Stringer	1
14.	Montrose.....	H. J. Moore	1
15.	Neshoba.....	S. E. Flurry	1
16.	Newton.....	J. C. Chambers	1
17.	Philadelphia.....	C. M. Crossley	1
18.	Raleigh.....	M. R. Jones	3
19.	Rose Hill.....	H. R. McKee	3
20.	Shiloh.....	C. H. Strait	1
21.	Trenton.....	T. B. Winstead	2
22.	Walnut Grove.....	E. H. Cooley	4

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT.

	Presiding Elder.....	M. B. Sharbrough	2
1.	Anguilla.....	J. E. J. Ferguson	1
2.	Centerville and Liberty.....	E. L. Alford	1
3.	Fayette.....	J. O. Ware	2
4.	Gloster.....	R. F. Harrell	1
5.	Harriston.....	W. W. Hopper	1
6.	Hermanville.....	J. W. Price	2
7.	Mayersville.....	J. T. McVey	1
8.	Natchez.....	C. F. Emery	2
9.	Nebo.....	N. S. Loftus, Supply	
10.	Oak Ridge.....	J. A. Wells	2
11.	Port Gibson.....	H. W. Featherstun	3
12.	Rocky Springs.....	J. W. O'Neil, Supply	
13.	Rolling Fork.....	W. W. Graves	1
14.	Roxie.....	To be supplied	
15.	Silver City.....	J. H. Forman	3
16.	Utica.....	B. W. Lewis	3
17.	Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....	T. B. Holloman	3
18.	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	O. S. Lewis	1
19.	Washington.....	J. B. Cain	2
20.	Woodville.....	J. D. Ellis	4
21.	Woodville Circuit.....	Clarence Massey, Supply	
	President Port Gibson Female College.....	T. J. O'Neil	

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

	Presiding Elder.....	J. R. Jones	2
1.	Americus.....	J. L. Carter	2
2.	Back Bay and Wolf River Mission.....	L. Fayard, Supply	
3.	Bay St. Louis.....	C. C. Evans	1
4.	Biloxi, Main Street.....	H. F. Tolle	3
5.	Brooklyn and Bond.....	D. W. Ulmer	2
6.	Carriere and Picayune.....	J. T. Weems	2
7.	Coalville.....	R. A. Allums	1
8.	Columbia.....	W. M. Sullivan	1
9.	Escatawpa.....	R. A. Sibley	1
10.	Gulfport, First Church.....	W. H. LaPrade	2
11.	Gulfport, Seamans' Bethel and Mission.....	W. T. Griffin	

12.	Hub.....	J. C. Jackson	1
13.	Long Beach.....	Claude P. Jones	1
14.	Logtown.....	J. E. Gray	3
15.	Lumberton.....	J. A. Moore	1
16.	McHenry and Howison.....	V. G. Clifford	1
17.	Mentorum.....	P. H. Grice	2
18.	Moss Point.....	B. F. Jones	4
19.	North Gulfport and Mississippi City.....	L. A. Darsey	3
20.	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....	W. G. Forsyth	2
21.	Poplarville.....	G. S. Harmon	2
22.	Saucier and Lyman.....	B. E. Meigs	1
23.	Vancleave.....	W. L. Blackwell	4
24.	Wiggins.....	J. L. Sells	3
	President Seashore Camp Ground School.....	H. W. Van Hook	

Conference adjourned sine die with the benediction,
which was pronounced by Bishop Murrah.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the One Hundred and Third Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Jackson, Mississippi, beginning Decemb̄r 13, 1916, ending December 18, 1916. Bishop W. B. Murrah, President; A. F. Watkins, Secretary. Post office of Secretary, Jackson, Mississippi.

1. Who are admitted on trial? James B. Stringer, John L. Carter, Victor G. Clifford, Charles C. Beasley.
2. Who remain on trial? W. D. Barrett, J. B. Cain, J. C. Jackson, C. P. Jones, R. A. Allums, H. C. Castles, J. H. Jolly.
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Mounger Favre Adams, Reginald Holloway Clegg, Murdock West David, Stuart Calhoun Moody, Alvin Atticus Sims, David Webster Ulmer, Thomas Brantley Winstead, Martin William Porter, James Thompson Weems.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. R. McPherson.
7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.
8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Charles Cornelius Beasley, Milton A. Massey.
9. Who are the deacons of one year? E. H. Cooley, H. M. Johnson, P. H. Grice, C. H. Strait.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Reginald Holloway Clegg, Murdock West David, Stuart Calhoun Moody, Alvin Atticus Sims, David Webster Ulmer, Thomas Brantley Winstead, Martin William Porter, James Thompson Weems.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Reginald Holloway Clegg, Murdock West David, Stuart Calhoun Moody, Alvin Atticus Sims, David Webster Ulmer, Thomas Brantley Winstead, Martin William Porter, James Thompson Weems.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edgar Lafayette Hillman, John Malcolm Alexander, Clarence Anthony Massey.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edgar Lafayette Hillman, John Malcolm Alexander, Clarence Anthony Massey.
14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Baylis Alsworth, Charles Equen Downer, Thomas Alexander Ferguson, Samuel Ephraim Flurry, Robert Falkland Harrell, Hugh Robert McKee, Algernon Sidney Oliver.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Baylis Alsworth, Charles Equen Downer, James Selwyn Duke, Thomas Alexander Ferguson, Samuel Ephraim Flurry, Robert Falkland Harrell, Hugh Robert McKee, Algernon Sidney Oliver.
16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

18. Who are located this year? H. N. McKibben, B. F. Crook, W. E. Harrison, C. J. Stapp.
19. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Waldrop.
20. Who are superannuated? H. P. Lewis, Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, E. D. Phillips, J. H. Evans, C. H. Ellis, C. M. Martin, R. F. Witt, R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, W. W. Cammack, G. W. Huff, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, J. M. Massey, C. T. Noble, M. L. Burton, B. H. Rawls, I. L. Peebles.
21. What preachers have died during the past year? George H. Galloway.
22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.
23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 151. Members, 57,996.
24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 26.
25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 17.
26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,100.
27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,662.
28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 74.
29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,411.
30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 478.
31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 3,636.
32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 37,081.
33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,065.
34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,246. (See report of Joint Board of Finance).
35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$10,062; Home and Conference, \$9,473.
36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,025.
37. What has been contributed for Education? \$4,351.
38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$750.
39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$14,720; Preachers in Charge, \$121,459.
40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,445.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 553; Number of Houses of Worship, 503.
42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,033,850; Indebtedness, \$73,611.
43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 156; Number of Parsonages, 149.
44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$255,100; Indebtedness, \$23,969.
45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts, 7; Number of District Parsonages, 6.
46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,500; Indebtedness, \$2,500.
47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches Damaged, 15; Amount of Damage, \$5,728.
48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance Carried, \$565,495; Losses Sustained, \$5,728.
49. What are the educational statistics? (See report Board of Education).
50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General Organ, 272; Conference Organ, 2,302.
51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? George L. Harrell. (See report).
52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Crawford Street Church, Vicksburg.
53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See list of appointments).

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1917

DISTRICTS.	Bishops	Conference Claims.	Foreign Missions	H. & C. M.	Church Extension	Education	A. B. S.	*Delegates	Superannuate Endowment Fund
Brookhaven.....	\$ 425	\$ 2,272	\$ 2,255	\$ 2,050	\$1,200	\$1,061	\$ 200	\$.....	\$ 202
Hattiesburg.....	360	2,036	2,215	2,020	1,145	1,039	175	.....	151
Jackson.....	415	2,331	2,300	2,090	1,285	1,083	200	.....	206
Meridian.....	315	1,758	2,000	1,815	1,125	939	175	.....	184
Newton.....	310	1,843	2,085	1,910	1,100	1,003	175	.....	150
Port Gibson.....	299	1,606	1,970	1,800	1,065	922	150	.....	170
Seashore.....	306	2,219	2,175	1,985	1,180	1,028	125	.....	179
TOTALS.....	\$2,430	\$14,065	\$15,000	\$13,670	\$8,100	\$7,075	\$1,200	\$.....	\$1,242

*Deficits to be re-apportioned.

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DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.

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Chairman, J. M. Wood, Brookhaven, Miss.
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Chairman, Hon. W. F. Cook, Hattiesburg, Miss.
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 Home Dept. Supt., Hon. H. S. Stevens, Hattiesburg, Miss.
 Teacher-Training Supt., D. R. Campbell, Sumrall, Miss.
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Jackson District:

Chairman, Hon. Virgil R. Howie, Jackson, Miss.
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 Missionary Supt., John P. Bennett, Yazoo City, Miss.

Meridian District:

Chairman, Dr. T. K. Barefield, Meridian, Miss.
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 Elementary Supt., Miss Sue Hamm, Meridian, Miss.
 Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. Joseph Libby, Meridian, Miss.
 Teacher-Training Supt., Dr. J. W. Beeson, Meridian, Miss.
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 Missionary Superintendent, Robert Weems, Shubuta, Miss.

Newton District:

Chairman, G. W. Mars, Philadelphia, Miss.
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 Elementary Supt., Mrs. J. F. McCauley, Philadelphia, Miss.
 Home Dept. Superintendent, Mrs. Rolfe Hunt, Montrose, Miss.
 Teacher-Training Superintendent, W. C. Mabry, Decatur, Miss.
 Wesley Bible Class Superintendent, J. L. Summer, Newton, Miss.
 Missionary Superintendent, W. D. Cook, Forest, Miss.

Port Gibson District:

Chairman, Hon. J. G. Parham, Rolling Fork, Miss.
 Secty-Treas., H. H. Crisler, Port Gibson, Miss.
 Elementary Superintendent, Mrs. Z. M. Davis, Vicksburg, Miss.
 Home Dept. Superintendent, Mrs. J. S. Hicks, Port Gibson, Miss.
 Teacher-Training Supt., Rev. J. B. Cain, Washington, Miss.
 Wesley Bible Class Supt., W. E. Barron, Vicksburg, Miss.
 Missionary Superintendent, W. W. Ellis, Fayette, Miss.

Seashore District:

Chairman, W. H. Wainwright, Gulfport, Miss.
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 Elementary Superintendent, Mrs. B. E. Eaton, Gulfport, Miss.
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 Teacher-Training Superintendent., George L. Pou, Wiggins, Miss.
 Wesley Bible Class Supt., J. A. Vanderwall, Moss Point, Miss.
 Missionary Superintendent, H. B. Rush, Biloxi, Miss.

Executive Committee—The Executive Committee for each District is composed of the District officers together with all members of the Conference Sunday School Board residing in the District with the presiding elder of the District Chairman ex-officio.

To the Pastors and S. S. Workers.

All of the above named District Officers stand ready at all times to render to the pastors and Sunday School superintendents every possible service and will take pleasure in responding to any call you make on them. If invited to visit your charge or Sunday School you will be expected to pay their railroad fare. Make use of them freely.

DISTRICT INSTITUTES.

Institutes for the District will be held this year at the times and places named below. Speakers and workers who are experts in their respective lines of work will be in attendance at each of them.

Seashore District, Biloxi, Miss., August 13-15, 1917.
 Hattiesburg District, Hattiesburg, Miss., August 16-18, 1917.
 Brookhaven District, Brookhaven, Miss., August 20-22, 1917.
 Port Gibson District, Port Gibson, Miss., August 23-25, 1917.
 Jackson District, Jackson, Miss., August 27-29, 1917.
 Newton District, Newton, Miss., August 30th-Sept. 1st, 1917.
 Meridian District, Meridian, Miss., Sept. 3rd-5th, 1917.

These Institutes were a tremendous power for good last year. Let's make them much better and more far-reaching this year.

Last year the Newton District led in attendance. Who will lead this year? That's for you to say!

CONFERENCE GOALS.

1914-1918.

The General Sunday School Board of the Southern Methodist Church adopted a set of Goals at the beginning of this quadrennium. At Lake Junaluska this summer the representatives of the Gulf Division Conferences agreed to adopt their proportion of those Goals—with such increases as Conference representatives saw fit to make—as our Goals for this and next year. Worked out on the basis of Church membership the Divisional Goals have been apportioned to the seven Conferences as shown in the upper half of the table, and the Conference Goals have been apportioned to the Districts as shown in the lower half of the table. In addition to these Goals each Conference was to have a Wesley Bible Class Federation by the end of the quadrennium. Let us all pull together and see if we can't surpass these Goals.

A. L. DIETRICH,
 Div'l Field Sec'y.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 1, 1916.

GOALS FOR THE GULF DIVISION.—By Conferences.

CONFERENCES.	Inc. in S. S. Enrollment	Inc. in W. B. C. Members	Enrolled on Cradle Roll	Enrolled in Home Dept.	Enrolled in T. T. Classes	Inc. Circ. S. S. Periodicals	Raised for Missions in S. S.	Children's Day Offerings	Joined Church from S. S.
Alabama.....	5,050	1,650	825	1,650	425	6,675	\$16,700	\$ 2,500	6,000
North Alabama.....	6,700	2,250	1,125	1,400	2,000	8,900	22,300	3,350	7,500
Mississippi.....	5,000	1,250	625	1,250	600	1,000	12,600	2,000	4,000
North Mississippi	5,000	2,000	800	2,000	1,500	6,000	14,400	2,150	4,000
Louisiana.....	2,500	820	425	820	200	3,350	8,375	1,300	3,000
Little Rock.....	3,350	1,110	550	1,110	275	4,450	11,175	1,600	5,000
North Arkansas.....	4,350	1,470	725	1,470	375	5,850	14,450	2,200	5,000
Total Gulf Division....	31,950	10,550	5,075	9,075	5,375	40,225	\$100,000	\$ 15,100	34,500

GOALS FOR THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.—By Divisions.

	775	194	97	194	93	775	\$ 2,000	\$	620
Brookhaven.....	720	180	90	180	86	720	1,800	310	572
Hattiesburg.....	735	185	93	185	89	735	1,900	286	594
Jackson.....	740	185	92	185	89	740	1,850	297	594
Meridian.....	850	212	106	212	102	850	2,000	340	680
Newton.....	530	132	66	132	63	530	1,350	210	420
Port Gibson.....	650	162	81	162	78	650	1,600	260	520
Seashore.....									
Totals.....	5,000	1,250	625	1,250	600	1,000	\$ 12,600	\$ 2,000	4,000

Let each District Departmental Superintendent see if these GOALS cannot be reached this year and so report them at the District Institute.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS WITH THEIR
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Crystal Springs, Nolley Hennington, Crystal Springs, Miss.
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Buford, C. M. Copeland, Foxworth, Miss. R. F. D. No. 1.
Hopewell, L. H. Reagan, Cheraw, Miss.
- Gallman**—Rev. C. A. Shultz, Gallman, Miss.
Gallman, F. J. Jones, Gallman, Miss.
Bethesda, J. B. Enochs, Gallman, Miss.
Mt. Pleasant, D. Bordeaux, Crystal Springs, Miss. R. F. D.
Old Crystal Springs, M. O. Eady, Crystal Springs, Miss.
- Hazlehurst**—Rev. L. L. Roberts, Hazlehurst, Miss.
Hazlehurst, Jno. W. McEwen, Hazlehurst, Miss.
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Magnolia, Prof. J. E. Carruth, Magnolia, Miss.
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Centenary, S. Hibbert, McComb City, Miss.

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South McComb, B. S. Alford, McComb City, Miss.

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Meadville, M. E. Miller, Meadville, Miss.
Bude, M. L. Matthews, Bude, Miss.
Beulah, W. E. Williamson, Meadville, Miss.
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Caseyville, D. L. Godbold, Wesson, Miss. R. F. D. No. 7.
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Bethel, H. Y. Godbold, Union Church, Miss.
New Hope, T. E. Smith, Wesson, Miss. R. F. D. No. 7.

Summit—Rev. W. N. Thomas, Summit, Miss.
Summit, W. A. Parsons, Summit, Miss.
Osyka, E. H. Cutrer, Osyka, Miss.
Muddy Springs, W. L. Powell, Irene, Miss.

Topisaw—Rev. J. C. Ellis, McComb City, Miss. R. F. D. No. 1.
Topisaw, C. C. McEwen, McComb City, Miss. R. F. D. No. 1.
Sartinsville, A. S. Ainsworth, Jayess, Miss.
Holmesville, W. B. Ferguson, Holmesville, Miss.

Tylertown—Rev. H. A. Gatlin, Tylertown, Miss.
Tylertown, W. H. Morse, Tylertown, Miss.
China Grove, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, Darbun, Miss.

Wesson—Rev. J. W. Thompson, Wesson, Miss.
Wesson, V. D. Youngblood, Wesson, Miss.
North Wesson, L. W. Buie, Wesson, Miss.
Beauregard, L. I. Morgan, Beauregard, Miss.

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Blodgett, J. J. Strickland, Blodgett, Miss.
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Rhodes, Miss Lizzie Dearman, Rhodes, Miss.

Collins—Rev. W. M. Williams, Collins, Miss.
Collins, D. A. McIntosh, Collins, Miss.
Ora, Z. N. Gieger, Ora, Miss.
Bethel, M. L. Gieger, Collins, Miss. R. F. D.

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Ellisville, Prof. J. W. Broome, Ellisville, Miss.
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Gilchrist Fordney Camp, Miss Nona Stanley, G. F. Camp,
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 Mt. Zion, G. M. Graves, Ellisville, Miss.
 Hinton, E. J. Taylor, Jr., Ellisville, Miss.
 Pleasant Ridge, W. S. Blackledge, Moselle, Miss.
 Oak Bowery, Taylor Williams, (Address not given).

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 Eucutta, A. T. Ritchie, Shubuta, Miss. R. F. D.
 New Hope, L. H. Rainwater, Waynesboro, Miss. R. F. D.
 Goodwater, Rev. F. O. Bell, Tubal, Miss.
 Boyles Chapel, J. W. Parker, Waynesboro, Miss. R. F. D.
 Boise, Davis Moreland, Boise, Miss.
 John Dan School House, Elias Langley, Waynesboro, Miss. R.F.D.

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 Lux, no election reported.
 Rawls Springs, no election reported.
 Batson, W. R. Batson, Hattiesburg, Miss. R. F. D.
 McCallum, no election reported.
 Eastabutchie, E. B. Lokey, Eastabutchie, Miss.

Hattiesburg, Broad Street—Rev. W. A. Terry, Hattiesburg, Miss.
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Hattiesburg, Court Street—Rev. T. W. Adams, Hattiesburg, Miss.
 Court Street, W. F. Cook, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Hattiesburg, Main Street—Rev. P. D. Hardin, Hattiesburg, Miss.
 Main Street, H. S. Stevens, Hattiesburg, Miss.

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 Heidelberg, H. L. Finch, Heidelberg, Miss.
 Vossburg, G. G. McMullen, Vossburg, Miss.
 Sandersville, Mrs. H. S. Smith, Sandersville, Miss.
 Philadelphia, M. T. McClelland, Heidelberg, Miss.

Leakesville—Rev. M. W. David, Leakesville, Miss.
 Leakesville, E. W. Breland, Leakesville, Miss.
 Clarks Chapel, A. J. Clark, Avera, Miss.
 Rounsaville, J. T. Thomas, Rounsaville, Miss.
 Avera, J. L. Ball, Avera, Miss.
 Adamsville, A. D. Denmark, Avera, Miss.
 New Hope, E. C. Box, Leakesville, Miss.

Lucedale—Rev. J. L. Greeway, Lucedale, Miss.
 Lucedale, J. R. Banes, Lucedale, Miss.
 Wards School House, G. C. Lockwood, Lucedale, Miss.
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 Winburn Chapel, G. F. Cone, Lucedale, Miss.

Magee—Rev. H. E. Carter, Magee, Miss.
 Magee, Dr. T. J. Burnham, Magee, Miss.
 Rials Creek, I. K. Brown, Magee, Miss.
 Sharon, W. A. Mangum, Magee, Miss.
 Pinola, W. M. Durr, Pinola, Miss.

Mt. Olive—Rev. T. B. Cottrell, Mt. Olive, Miss.
 Mt. Olive, E. L. Calhoun, Mt. Olive, Miss.
 Mize, C. F. Bryant, Mize, Miss.
 Oakahay, J. A. McLeod, Taylorsville, Miss.

New Augusta—Rev. J. W. Ramsey, New Augusta, Miss.
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Wingate, J. B. Morgan, New Augusta, Miss.
Cox Chapel, R. N. Cowart, Leaf, Miss.
McLain, Edwin Coleman, McLain, Miss.
Beaumont, J. E. Swinson, Beaumont, Miss.
Pine Grove, G. C. Ball, Merrill, Miss.

Oloh—Rev. S. C. Moody, Oloh, Miss.
Oloh, W. N. Collins, Oloh, Miss.
Clyde, J. G. Wilson, Clyde, Miss.
Oak Grove, W. J. Muckelrath, Hattiesburg. R. F. D.
East Columbia, J. W. Rawls, Columbia, Miss.
Baylis Chapel, C. E. Simmons, Columbia, Miss. R. F. D.

Prentiss—Rev. J. M. Lewis, Prentiss, Miss.
Prentiss, Dr. G. C. Terrell, Prentiss, Miss.
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Bassfield, Rev. C. Hudson, Bassfield, Miss.
Mt. Zion, H. C. Turnage, Carson, Miss.

Purvis—Rev. H. Mellard, Purvis, Miss.
Purvis, G. W. Jordan, Purvis, Miss.
Dearman, Pink Smith, Purvis, Miss.
Maple, E. W. Williamson, Purvis, Miss.
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Bethel, Clyde Thompson, Grange, Miss.
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Hathorn, C. E. Haynes, Hathorn, Miss.

Sumrall—Rev. J. E. Williams, Sumrall, Miss.
Sumrall, D. R. Campbell, Sumrall, Miss.

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Hebron, J. S. Graves, Ellisville, Miss. R. F. D.
Soso, W. E. Murray, Soso, Miss.
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Bay Springs, W. A. Sherman, Summerland, Miss.

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Raymond, M. M. Reagan, Raymond, Miss.
Brownsville, R. E. Abernathy, Bolton, Miss. R. F. D.
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Brandon, J. A. Lindsay, Brandon, Miss.
Pelahatchie, R. F. Brown, Pelahatchie, Miss.
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Camden, H. Greenwaldt, Camden, Miss.
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Millville, B. F. Faucett, Millville, Miss.
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Canton, C. E. White, Canton, Miss.
- Eden**—Rev. A. S. Oliver, Eden, Miss.
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Pleasant Hill, J. C. Zeller, Yazoo City, Miss. R. F. D.
Thornton, B. C. Thornton, Thornton, Miss.
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Carter, Mrs. W. L. Phillips, Belle Prairie, Miss.
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- Fannin**—Rev. G. G. Yeager, Fannin, Miss.
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Dover, Miss Louise Russell, Bentonia, Miss. R. F. D.
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Monteray, J. C. Williams, Florence, Miss. R. F. D.
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Harrisville, T. H. Harris, Harrisville, Miss.
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- Jackson**—Capitol Street, Rev. W. H. Lewis, Jackson, Miss.
Capitol Street, I. C. Enochs, Jackson, Miss.
- Jackson**—Galloway Memorial, Rev. W. G. Henry, Jackson, Miss.
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- Jackson**—Millsaps Memorial, Rev. H. M. Johnson, Jackson, Miss.
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Carter, George H. Able, Phoenix, Miss.
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Spring Ridge, N. Price Davis, Terry, Miss. R. F. D.

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Bethel, J. R. Wood, Lauderdale, Miss.
Marion, Mrs. G. R. Hansell, Marion, Miss.
Lockhart, Mrs. A. S. Scott, Lockhart, Miss.
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Winifred, J. H. Mauldin, Matherville, Miss.
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Liberty, W. D. Griffith, Waynesboro, Miss. R. F. D. No. 9.
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East End, R. M. Langford, Meridian, Miss.
- Meridian**—Fifth Street, Rev. W. J. Ferguson, Meridian, Miss.
Fifth Street, J. B. Holland, Meridian, Miss.
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Poplar Springs, D. S. Harmon, Meridian, Miss.
- Meridian**—Seventh Avenue, Rev. H. S. Westbrook, Meridian, Miss.
Seventh Avenue, J. E. Robinson, Meridian, Miss.
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Hopewell, J. J. Barnett, Moscow, Miss.

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Mellen, R. V. Bradford, DeKalb, Miss.
Mt. Zion, Oscar Shepherd, Kelly's Store, Miss.

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Pachuta, H. B. Graves, Pachuta, Miss.
Orange, C. M. Lovett, Pachuta, Miss. R. F. D.
Porto Rico, Walter Tillman, Pachuta, Miss. R. F. D.
Quitman, S. H. Terrell, Quitman, Miss.

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Porterville, T. M. Boyd, Porterville, Miss.
Union, R. C. Keeton, Porterville, Miss.
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Mt. Hebron, L. D. Hatcher, Tomola, Miss.

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Scooba, W. T. Barnes, Scooba, Miss.
Binnsville, B. T. Ogletree, Binnsville, Miss.
Wahalak, Mrs. R. W. Bethany, Wahalak, Miss.

Shubuta—Rev. L. E. Alford, Shubuta, Miss.
Shubuta, T. A. Ledyard, Shubuta, Miss.

Vimville—Rev. H. C. Castles, Vimville, Miss.
Vimville, Morgan Irby, Vimville, Miss.
Why Not, L. Moore, Why Not, Miss.
Harpers, Monroe Harper, Russell, Miss.
Pleasant Hill, E. E. Davis, Meridian, Miss. R. F. D. No. 3.
Sageville, Paul Wilburn, Meridian, Miss. R. F. D.
Toomsuba, Floyd Shannon, Toomsuba, Miss.
Union, T. Gilbert, Meridian, Miss. R. F. D.

Waynesboro—Rev. C. M. Chapman, Waynesboro, Miss.
Waynesboro, W. E. Lathram, Waynesboro, Miss.

Waynesboro Circuit—Rev. W. J. Walters, Waynesboro, Miss.
Fedora, G. P. Mauldin, Waynesboro, Miss.
Hiwannee, J. E. Graham, Hiwannee, Miss.
Olive Branch, W. S. Doherty, Waynesboro, Miss.
Big Rock, C. E. Moody, Waynesboro, Miss.
Pleasant Grove, P. M. Doherty, Waynesboro, Miss.
Winchester, Mrs. G. P. Pou, Winchester, Miss.

NEWTON DISTRICT:

Bay Springs—Rev. J. H. Grice, Bay Springs, Miss.
Bay Springs, R. L. Abney, Bay Springs, Miss.
Louin, W. H. Boykin, Louin, Miss.
Stringer, O. P. Foley, Stringer, Miss.
Holders, T. J. Dixon, Lake Como, Miss.

Carthage—Rev. A. A. Sims, Carthage, Miss.
Carthage, M. E. Cadenhead, Carthage, Miss.
Bethel, A. H. Dickens, Carthage, Miss.
Conway, R. L. Gee, Conway, Miss.
Mt. Horeb, C. I. Watkins, Carthage, Miss.
Rocky Point, W. J. Loroan, Dossville, Miss.
Singleton, E. F. Evans, Dossville, Miss.

Chunkey and Meehan—Rev. G. L. McNeese, Chunkey, Miss.
Chunkey, W. J. Clark, Chunkey, Miss.

Kelley's Chapel, C. A. Newton, Meehan, Miss.
 Meehan, W. B. Dennis, Meehan, Miss.
 Pleasant Valley, Pat Cross, Meehan, Miss. R. F. D.
 Spring Hill, W. M. Wall, Hickory, Miss. R. F. D.

Clarksburg—Rev. M. K. Miller, Clarksburg, Miss.
 Bell's School House, J. J. Bell, Morton, Miss. R. F. D.
 Independence, J. C. Thompson, Stage, Miss.
 Lodebar, J. H. Watson, Pelahatchie, Miss. R. F. D.

Decatur and Union—Rev. W. A. Hays, Decatur, Miss.
 Decatur, W. C. Mabry, Decatur, Miss.
 Goodhope, W. G. Crawford, Decatur, Miss. R. F. D.
 Union, C. Clark, Union, Miss.

Forest and Morton—Rev. J. G. Galloway, Forest, Miss.
 Forest, W. D. Cook, Forest, Miss.
 Morton, T. C. Armstrong, Morton, Miss.

Harperville and Lena—Rev. W. J. McPherson, Harperville, Miss.
 Harperville, M. M. Mapp, Harperville, Miss.
 Hillsboro, J. W. Sparks, Hillsboro, Miss.
 Goodhope, F. E. Gilmore, Lena, Miss.
 Lena, W. L. Lyle, Lena, Miss.
 Oak Grove, A. W. Harkey, Harperville, Miss. R. F. D.

Homewood—Rev. M. L. White, Homewood, Miss.
 Carrs, W. W. Carr, Otho, Miss.
 High Hill, W. H. Jones, Norris, Miss.
 Gasque Chapel, R. F. Boyles, Lorena, Miss.
 Homewood, W. M. Tadlock, Homewood, Miss.
 Lovett School House, T. H. Lovett, Forest, Miss.

Lake—Rev. J. M. Corley, Lake, Miss.
 Lake, A. E. Cotton, Lake, Miss.
 Lawrence, O. C. Hull, Lawrence, Miss.
 Eureka, J. J. Weems, Roberts, Miss.
 Connehatta, S. M. Carson, Connehatta, Miss.
 White Plains, Marvin Dollar, Connehatta, Miss. R. F. D.
 Hickory, O. S. Hopkins, Hickory, Miss.

Laurel—First Church, Rev. W. B. Hogg, Laurel, Miss.
 First Church, C. L. Neill, Laurel, Miss.

Laurel—Kingston, Rev. W. F. Baggett, Laurel, Miss.
 Kingston, G. W. Weems, Laurel, Miss.

Laurel—Fourteenth Avenue, Rev. R. H. Clegg, Laurel, Miss.
 Fourteenth Avenue, N. B. Holcombe, Laurel, Miss.

McDonald—Rev. J. B. Stringer, McDonald, Miss.
 McDonald, C. Waddell, McDonald, Miss.
 Mt. Zion—W. H. Houston, Union, Miss. R. F. D.
 Suquelena, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Meridian, Miss. R. F. D. No. 2.

Montrose—Rev. H. J. Moore, Montrose, Miss.
 Reads Chapel, L. E. Read, Gridley, Miss.
 Missionary, W. T. Ulmer, Rose Hill, Miss. R. F. D. No. 1.
 Montrose, O. M. Abney, Montrose, Miss.

Newton—Rev. J. C. Chambers, Newton, Miss.
 Newton, A. S. McClendon, Newton, Miss.
 Garlandsville, Bob Gibson, Newton, Miss.

Walls School House, E. M. Wall, Newton, Miss. R. F. D.
Why Not, R. W. Henry, Newton, Miss.

Neshoba—Rev. S. E. Flurry, Philadelphia, Miss.
Sandtown, W. L. Burton, Philadelphia, Miss. R. F. D. No. 2.
Cooks Chapel, C. A. Crawford, Philadelphia, Miss. R. F. D. No. 2.
Mars Hill, J. W. McKee, Rio, Miss.
Hesters Chapel, C. A. Adams, Union, Miss. R. F. D. No. 3.
North Bend, J. H. Miller, Philadelphia, Miss. R. F. D. No. 3.
Longino, T. F. Chaney, Philadelphia, Miss. R. F. D. No. 3.
Coy, T. C. Bostic, Preston, Miss.

Philadelphia Station—Rev. C. M. Crossley, Philadelphia, Miss.
Philadelphia, G. W. Mars, Philadelphia, Miss.

Raleigh—Rev. M. R. Jones, Raleigh, Miss.
Raleigh, W. D. Crout, Raleigh, Miss.
Trinity, W. N. Bruce, Shongelo, Miss.
Pleasant Hill, J. H. Craft, Raleigh, Miss.
Boykin, J. M. Myers, Raleigh, Miss.
Cedar Grove, J. R. Boykin, Sylvarena, Miss.

Rose Hill—Rev. H. R. McKee, Rose Hill, Miss.
Rose Hill, C. M. Davis, Pachuta, Miss. R. F. D. No. 1.
Hopewell, F. F. McCormack, Rose Hill, Miss. R. F. D. No. 1.
Paulding, J. E. Foley, Paulding, Miss.
Homewood, O. F. Cooley, Pachuta, Miss. R. F. D. No. 1.
Pleasant Grove, H. L. Ulmer, Rose Hill, Miss.

Shiloh—Rev. C. H. Strait, Johns, Miss.
Cross Roads, J. F. Everett, Pelahatchie, Miss. R. F. D. No. 2.
Shiloh, W. L. Nobles, Pelahatchie, Miss. R. F. D. No. 2.
Mt. Carmel, W. T. Strit, Brandon, Miss. R. F. D. No. 1.
Forest Hill, J. C. Craine, Brandon, Miss. R. F. D. No. 2.
Clear Creek, P. P. Polk, Puckett, Miss.
Johns, J. J. Neal, Johns, Miss.

Trenton—Rev. T. B. Winstead, Trenton, Miss.
Trenton, R. W. Thomas, Trenton, Miss.
Burns, W. H. Robinson, Burns, Miss.
New Prospect, M. H. Searcy, Puckett, Miss. R. F. D. No. 1.
Polkville, J. B. Vinson, Polkville, Miss.
Pine Grove, R. L. Gray, Polkville, Miss. R. F. D. No. 1.

Walnut Grove—Rev. E. H. Cooley, Walnut Grove, Miss.
Walnut Grove, J. W. Fuston, Walnut Grove, Miss.
Freeney, Hester Wright, Carthage, Miss. R. F. D. No. 1.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT:

Anguilla—Rev. J. E. J. Ferguson, Anguilla, Miss.
Anguilla, Prof. —. —. Dodd, Anguilla, Miss.
Sunflower, A. E. Martin, Landing, Miss.
Delta City, Rev. J. M. Smith, Catchings, Miss.
Murphy, Mrs. Mollie Ferrell, Murphy, Miss.

Centerville—Rev. E. L. Alford, Centerville, Miss.
Centerville, Joe Ash, Centerville, Miss.
Macedonia, H. S. McGraw, Centerville, Miss.
Hughes, E. L. White, Centerville, Miss.
Liberty, A. C. Brewer, Liberty, Miss.

Fayette—Rev. J. O. Ware, Fayette, Miss.
Fayette, W. W. Ellis, Fayette, Miss.

McNair, W. L. Allen, McNair, Miss.
 Hamburg, J. W. Campbell, Hamburg, Miss.
 Belle Grove, L. H. Brown, Fayette, Miss.

Gloster—Rev. R. F. Harrell, Gloster, Miss.
 Gloster, Guy Foreman, Gloster, Miss.
 Woodlawn, Marvin K. Petty, Bewelcome, Miss.
 Mt. Vernon, W. P. Robertson, Coles, Miss.
 Mt. Olive, Charles E. Temple, Dot, Miss.

Harriston—Rev. W. W. Hopper, Lorman, Miss.
 Lorman, J. D. Chamberlain, Lorman, Miss.
 Rodney, J. E. Cammack, Rodney, Miss.
 Mispah, Mrs. Virginia Millsaps, Harriston, Miss.
 Colony, R. C. Slayton, Russum, Miss.

Hermanville—Rev. J. W. Price, Hermanville, Miss.
 Hermanville, Dr. J. W. Miller, Hermanville, Miss.
 Sarepta, T. D. Westrope, Barland, Miss.
 Carlisle, Sidney Sorrells, Carlisle, Miss.
 Pattison, Mrs. C. B. Darden, Pattison, Miss.
 Tillman, Athen Jordan, Tillman, Miss.

Mayersville—Rev. J. T. McVey, Mayersville, Miss.
 Mayersville, C. S. Elliott, Mayersville, Miss.
 Fitlers Landing, Dr. T. H. Wall, Fitlers, Miss.

Natchez—Rev. C. F. Emery, Natchez, Miss.
 Natchez, C. R. Field, Natchez, Miss.

Nebo—Rev. N. S. Loftus, Perth, Miss.
 Nebo, W. H. Gibson, Perth, Miss.
 Greendale, W. E. Liddell, McNair, Miss.
 Oak Grove, D. C. Flowers, Bude, Miss.

Oak Ridge—Rev. J. A. Wells, Oak Ridge, Miss.
 Oak Ridge, S. P. Grant, Oak Ridge, Miss.
 Porters Chapel, A. M. Stout, Vicksburg, Miss. R. F. D.
 Red Bone, A. Faulk, Glass, Miss.
 Bradleys Chapel, Mrs. M. C. Dunn, Oak Ridge, Miss.
 Villa Nova, Mrs. M. L. Fife, Oak Ridge, Miss.

Port Gibson—Rev. H. W. Featherstun, Port Gibson, Miss.
 Port Gibson, H. H. Crisler, Port Gibson, Miss.

Rocky Springs—Rev. J. W. O'Neal, Port Gibson, Miss.
 Rocky Springs, Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Rocky Springs, Miss.
 Carpenter, W. A. Price, Carpenter, Miss.
 Hickory Ridge, J. H. Hilton, Utica, Miss. R. F. D.
 Burtonton, J. L. Tarratt, Carpenter, Miss.
 Willows, Miss Mildred Nelson, Willows, Miss.
 Hickory Ridge, Miss Lucy Taylor, Humphreys, Miss.

Rolling Fork—Rev. W. W. Graves, Rolling Fork, Miss.
 Rolling Fork, J. G. Parham, Rolling Fork, Miss.
 Carey, H. S. Goodman, Carey, Miss.
 Grace, Capt. Wm. Harris, Grace, Miss.
 Smeads, Rev. C. E. Cain, Cary, Miss.

Roxie—Rev. , Roxie, Miss.
 Roxie, T. M. Duke, Roxie, Miss.
 Knoxville, Mrs. J. S. Cobb, Knoxville, Miss.

Silver City—Rev. J. H. Foreman, Silver City, Miss.
 Silver City, E. W. Crawford, Silver City, Miss.
 Louise, Mrs. Ellen Eads, Louise, Miss.
 Holly Bluff, F. W. Sharbrough, Holly Bluff, Miss.
 Midnight, Mrs. J. W. Bass, Midnight, Miss.

Utica—Rev. B. W. Lewis, Utica, Miss.
 Utica, R. L. Davis, Utica, Miss.
 Learned, M. J. Harrison, Learned, Miss.
 Cayuga, T. A. Luster, Cayuga, Miss.
 Reeves Chapel, Oscar King, Oakley, Miss.
 Bear Creek, M. L. Bolton, Raymond, Miss.

Vicksburg—Crawford Street, Rev. T. B. Holloman, Vicksburg, Miss.
 Vicksburg, F. H. Henderson, Vicksburg, Miss.

Vicksburg—Gibson Memorial, Rev. O. S. Lewis, Vicksburg, Miss.
 Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial, H. W. Bobb, Vicksburg, Miss.

Washington—Rev. J. B. Cain, Washington, Miss.
 Washington, L. C. Marsh, Washington, Miss.
 Kingston, J. R. Preston, Kingston, Miss.

Woodville Circuit—Rev. _____, Woodville, Miss.
 White School House, T. B. Netterville, Woodville, Miss.
 Bethel, H. W. McCraine, Woodville, Miss. R. F. D.
 Mars Hill, Willie Smith, Darrington, Miss.
 Percy Creek, Nolan Cage, Leslie, Miss.
 Friendship, A. W. Carter, Woodville, Miss. R. F. D.

Woodville Station—Rev. John D. Ellis, Woodville, Miss.
 Woodville, J. K. Sessions, Woodville, Miss.
 Woodville, L. H. Dawson, Woodville, Miss.

SEASHORE DISTRICT:

Americus—Rev. J. L. Carter, Wade, Miss.
 Pleasant Hill, J. R. Parker, Baisin, Miss.
 Rosedale, C. H. Frank, Harleston, Miss.
 Big Point, G. S. Goff, Big Point, Miss.
 Shipman, Wylie Moffat, Shipman, Miss.
 _____, Charles Tanner, Wilmer, Ala.
 _____, G. K. Williams, Wilmer, Ala.

Bay St. Louis—Rev. C. C. Evans, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
 Bay St. Louis, G. R. Rea, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Biloxi—Main Street, Rev. H. F. Tolle, Biloxi, Miss.
 Main Street, H. B. Rush, Biloxi, Miss.

Brooklyn and Bond—Rev. D. W. Ulmer, Brooklyn, Miss.
 Brooklyn, Prof. J. C. Gay, Brooklyn, Miss.
 Maxie, G. J. Trotter, Maxie, Miss.
 Bond, Mrs. E. L. White, Bond, Miss.
 Janice, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Brooklyn, Miss. R. F. D.
 McLaurin, D. H. Ravisies, McLaurin, Miss.

Carriere and Picayune—Rev. J. T. Weems, Carriere, Miss.
 Carriere, J. C. Woodward, Carriere, Miss.
 Picayune, H. G. Anderson, Picayune, Miss.

Coalville—Rev. R. A. Allums, Biloxi, Miss. R. F. D. No. 2.
 Poplar Head, L. H. House, Saucier, Miss.

White Plain, J. E. McIneme, Biloxi, Miss. R. F. D. No. 2.
 Coalville, T. E. Campbell, Biloxi, Miss. R. F. D. No. 2.
, Henry Cruthirds, Latimer, Miss.
, J. L. McNeely, Blackwell, Miss.

Columbia—Rev. W. M. Sullivan, Columbia, Miss.
 Columbia, W. E. Lampton, Columbia, Miss.

Escatawpa—Rev. R. A. Sibley, Escatawpa, Miss.
 Escatawpa, J. M. Carter, Escatawpa, Miss.
, G. G. Goff, Escatawpa, Miss. Star Route.
 Orange Grove, F. A. Lander, Orange Grove, Miss.
, Charles Faulk, Escatawpa, Miss.

Gulfport—First Church, Rev. W. H. LaPrade, Gulfport, Miss.
 First Church, W. H. Wainwright, Gulfport, Miss.

Gulfport—Bethel and Mission, Rev. W. T. Griffin, Gulfport, Miss.
 Oak Street, M. L. Hastler, Biloxi, Miss.

Gulfport—29th Street and Mississippi City, Rev. L. A. Darsey, Gulf-
 port, Mississippi.
 Twenty-ninth Street,, Gulfport, Miss.
 Mississippi City, W. D. Brown, Mississippi City, Miss.
 Handsboro, S. S. Wilson, Handsboro, Miss.
 Epico, James Stafford, Handsboro, Miss.
 Nugent, W. O. Loyd, Nugent, Miss.

Hub—Rev. J. C. Jackson, Hub, Miss.
 Hub, R. J. Elfort, Hub, Miss.
 Spring Cottage, H. F. Patterson, Hub, Miss.

Logtown—Rev. J. E. Gray, Logtown, Miss.
 Logtown, J. S. Otis, Logtown, Miss.
 Pearlinton, Mrs. J. L. Summer, Pearlinton, Miss.

Long Beach—Rev. Claude P. Jones, Long Beach, Miss.
 Long Beach, J. W. Allen, Long Beach, Miss.
 Sunshine, W. R. Kennedy, Long Beach, Miss.
 Pass Christian, Miss Mary Adams, Pass Christian, Miss.

Lumberton—Rev. J. A. Moore, Lumberton, Miss.
 Lumberton, J. H. Minor, Lumberton, Miss.

Mentorum—Rev. Paul H. Grice, Mentorum, Miss.
 New Zion, A. K. Mizell, Benndale, Miss.
 Alexander Chapel, A. J. Reeves, Ruble, Miss.
, E. C. Alexander, Powers, Miss.
 Pine Grove, R. L. Flurry, Daisey, Miss.
 Benndale, Luther Wilkerson, Benndale, Miss.

McHenry—Rev. V. G. Clifford, McHenry, Miss.
 McHenry, J. H. Walker, McHenry, Miss.
 Howison, R. H. Rouse, Howison, Miss.

Moss Point—Rev. B. F. Jones, Moss Point, Miss.
 Moss Point, C. W. Jackson, Moss Point, Miss.

Pascagoula and Ocean Sp'g's—Rev. W. G. Forsyth, Pascagoula, Miss.
 Pascagoula, S. P. Walker, Pascagoula, Miss.
 Ocean Springs, Mrs. M. E. McClure, Ocean Springs, Miss.

Poplarville—Rev. G. S. Harmon, Poplarville, Miss.
 Poplarville, T. C. Williams, Jr., Poplarville, Miss.

Derby, W. I. Harvey, Derby, Miss.
 Millard, N. Batson, Millard, Miss.

Saucier—Rev. B. E. Meigs, Saucier, Miss.
 Saucier, L. F. Fickling, Saucier, Miss.
 Lyman, F. G. Kinnison, Lyman, Miss.
 Beulah, Rudolph Saucier, Lyman, Miss.

Vanceleave—Rev. W. L. Blackwell, Vanceleave, Miss.
 Vanceleave, N. W. Ramsey, Vanceleave, Miss.
 Mt. Pleasant, N. W. Carter, Vanceleave, Miss.
 Shiloh, Peter Devereaux, Ocean Springs, Miss.
, Murray Cox, Latimer, Miss.
, George Jones, Jr., Laroue, Miss.
, Byron Rouse, Vanceleave, Miss.
, Thomas G. Roberts, Vanceleave, Miss.

Wiggins—Rev. J. L. Sells, Wiggins, Miss.
 Wiggins, George L. Pou, Wiggins, Miss.
 Stillmore, H. Hinton, Stillmore, Miss.

Wolf River Mission—Rev. Louis Fayard, Biloxi, Miss. R. F. D.

CHILDRENS' DAY REPORT.

The only call our Sunday School Board makes on the Church for funds to further its work is that each Sunday School follow the law of our Church and observe Childrens' Day. The observance of the Day with the taking of the offering is obligatory upon each School. It is left with the School to use whatever program they see fit, or no program at all. But our Publishing House issues each year a splendidly arranged program for the observance of the Day. These programs will be sent to you free on request made to Rev. J. L. Neill, Jackson, Miss.

The Meridian District takes the banner this year by every Charge in the District observing the Day and reporting the offering. Surely it is not too much to ask that our pastors begin early to see that every Charge in the Conference observe the Day this year, and that a liberal offering is made to the support of our own Church work.

Below is given a list of the Charges of the Conference. You will note all of the Charges are given. A few of those marked with no reports reported at Conference. The others did not observe the day at all.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHILDREN'S DAY.

Brookhaven District.		Monticello	
Adams	\$.00	Pleasant Grove	6.00
Barlow	12.00	Scotland	12.00
Bayou Pierre	9.00	Summit .....	.00
Bogue Chitto .....	.00	Topisaw	11.00
Brookhaven	5.74	Tylertown	6.14
Buford	5.00	Wesson	7.00
Crystal Springs	4.56		
Fernwood .....	.00	Total	\$128.72
Gallman	4.00		
Hazlehurst	6.00	Hattiesburg District.	
Magnolia	12.31	Blodgett	\$.00
McComb, Centenary	19.22	Collins	13.54
McComb, South .....	.00	Estabutchie .....	.00
Meadville	8.75	Ellisville .....	.00

Eucutta	16.00
Hattiesburg, Main St.....	17.50
Hattiesburg, Court St.....	.00
Hattiesburg, Broad St.....	9.61
Heidelberg	3.62
Leakesville	2.35
Lucedale .....	.00
Magee	9.00
McLain	4.14
Mt. Olive .....	.00
New Augusta	4.00
Oloh .....	.00
Prentiss	5.00
Purvis	7.00
Richton	6.43
Seminary	3.61
Silver Creek	6.00
Sumrall	5.06
Taylorville .....	.00
Williamsburg .....	.00

Total.....\$117.86

Jackson District.

Benton	\$ 6.00
Bolton	9.05
Brandon	10.00
Camden	1.20
Canton	6.07
Eden	1.90
Edwards .....	.00
Fannin	6.70
Flora	7.17
Florence .....	.00
Harrisville	9.15
Capitol St.	24.65
Galloway Memorial	35.21
Millsaps Memorial	2.00
Rankin Street .....	.00
Lintonia	2.00
Madison	10.06
Mendenhall	6.97
Satartia	8.80
Sharon .....	.00
Terry	3.40
Vaughn	4.69
Yazoo City	7.50

Total.....\$162.52

Meridian District.

Buccatunna	\$ 11.01
Clark Mission	13.42
Daleville	6.30
DeKalb .....	.00
DeSoto	12.00
Enterprise .....	.00
Lauderdale	5.00
Matherville	12.00
Meridian, Central	11.06
Meridian, East End.....	7.95

Meridian, Poplar Springs..	5.20
Meridian, Fifth St.....	5.00
Meridian, Seventh Ave.....	2.65
Meridian, South Side.....	6.10
Moscow	4.00
Pachuta	11.00
Porterville	1.15
Scooba	12.65
Shubuta	12.01
Vimville	4.30
Waynesboro	6.30
Waynesboro Circuit	14.42

Total.....\$163.50

Newton District.

Bay Springs	\$ 11.25
Carthage .....	.00
Chunkey	10.00
Clarksburg	7.21
Decatur .....	.00
Forest	12.00
Harperville .....	.00
Homewood	7.40
Lake	8.00
Laurel, First Church.....	16.73
Laurel, 2nd Ave.....	.00
Laurel, 14th Ave.....	4.25
Jasper Co. Mission.....	.00
Newton	3.98
McDonald	6.75
Philadelphia	5.76
Philadelphia Circuit	2.70
Raleigh .....	.00
Rose Hill	3.45
Shiloh	15.00
Trenton	8.00
Walnut Grove	1.50

Total.....\$123.98

Port Gibson District.

Anguilla	\$ 3.85
Centerville	4.00
Fayette	7.65
Gloster .....	.00
Harriston	2.80
Hermanville	7.50
Mayersville	14.15
Natchez	15.60
Nebo	16.00
Oak Ridge	3.45
Port Gibson .....	.00
Rocky Springs	5.00
Rolling Fork .....	.00
Roxie .....	.00
Silver City	9.60
Utica .....	.00
Vicksburg, Crawford	15.00
Vicksburg, Gibson Mem....	7.32
Washington	13.00

Woodville	4.50	Gulfport, Seamen's Bethel .....	.00
Woodville Circuit .....	.00	Hub	7.69
Total.....	\$129.42	Long Beach	3.00
Seashore District.		Logtown	11.00
Americus	\$ 16.00	Lumberton	12.87
Bay St. Louis.....	5.50	Mentorum	22.00
Biloxi, Main St.....	9.23	Moss Point	12.14
Biloxi, Mission	9.32	North Gulfport .....	.00
Brooklyn	11.00	Pascagoula .....	.00
Carriere	8.00	Poplarville .....	.00
Coalville .....	.00	Saucier	15.00
Columbia	11.58	Vancleave	23.80
Escatawpa	6.00	Wiggins	11.10
Gulfport, First Church.....	18.00	Wolf River	2.02
		Total.....	\$215.23
Grand Total from Conference.....		\$1,041.23	

(Note.—These figures include only those who reported and paid their Children's Day money before the Conference session, hence there will be a slight increase in the totals.)

J. LOYD DECELL, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1916. MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD SECRETARY.

To the Mission and Sunday School Boards:

Dear Brethren—We have had a good year. The collections are all in full. It has been a busy year, at times a little trying and nerve-racking, but as I look back over it today I believe without doubt it is one of, if not the most, profitable and fruitful year's in all my ministry.

Many things have entered together to make this so. The work accomplished and the ease with which it has been done is not simply because you have had a secretary in the field. His work to a great extent would have been a waste of time and energy had it not have been for the hearty co-operation of others.

Among the many factors contributing to the success of the work for the year I would like to enumerate a few that they may go on record.

1st. The attitude of the two Boards in leaving to the discretion of the secretary the determination of his course. Counseling with him at all times, the giving of their time and thought to the work, and then backing up with prayer and effort whatever course was deemed best to follow.

2nd. The wise, efficient, consecrated leadership on the part of all of the presiding elders. The value of their counsel and direction of the work in their respective districts during the year has been incalculable. The presiding elder is without doubt the key to the situation.

3rd. The loyal reception, support, and follow up work done by the pastors and Sunday School officers and teachers everywhere I have been.

4th. The thorough organization of the districts with the election of Departmental Superintendents in each District. This has added forty-two willing and capable voluntary workers to the force.

5th. The brotherly advice, counsel, and co-operation of our efficient Divisional Field Secretary, Mr. A. L. Dietrich. We certainly

owe to him a vote of appreciation and thanks for the great amount of work he has done for us.

6th. The work done by Mrs. Neill. She has given to you gladly and freely her time and talents during the entire year. And I am frank to say that she has saved for the Board in stenographic and other office expense four or five hundred dollars. In other words she has by her work enabled us to accomplish things that could not have been done without the aid of a competent stenographer.

Financial:

The Mission Board has paid its pro-rata of the salary account at the end of each month. The Sunday School Board has paid its pro-rata at the first of each month and has already paid for the first month of the new year.

Itemized expense account has been sent to the chairman and treasurer of the Sunday School Board each month and I will not burden this report with a duplication of it. But give only a general summary:

Railroad Fare	\$178.05
Printing	108.45
Postage	100.13
Hotel and Meals.....	75.25
To Expense Account Mrs. Neill.....	24.15
Total	\$486.03
Miscellaneous	81.94
Grand Total	\$567.97
Received on Ev. Acct. S. S. Board.....	\$616.08
Balance on hand due S. S. Board.....	\$ 48.11
To Expense Acct. Mission Board to Junaluska.....	\$ 36.56
Received	36.56

Summary of Work Done:

Institutes held, Local.....	99	Negro	1
Institutes held, District.....	7	Brought Forward	106
Total Number Institutes	106	Grand Total	107
Addresses Delivered in Institutes.....	535		
Addresses Delivered in Colleges.....	7		
Addresses Delivered in Aggie High Schools.....	4		
Addresses Delivered in Other High Schools.....	15		
Annual Meeting of Presiding Elders.....	1		
District Stewards Meetings.....	2		
Woman's Missionary Conference.....	1		
Miscellaneous	35		
Total Addresses Delivered	600		
Teacher-Training Classes Reported.....	33		
Number of pupils in these Classes.....	410		

Wesley Bible Classes:	Classes.	Number of Pupils.
Adult	22	476
Senior	13	195
Intermediate	16	177
Totals	51	848

Miles Traveled by Rail.....	8,903
Miles Traveled by Automobile.....	750
Miles Traveled by Buggy.....	300
Miles Traveled by Interurban Car.....	150

Total Number of Miles Traveled.....10,103

Personal Letters Written.....	2,850
Circular Letters and Parcels.....	2,250

Total Mail going out..... 5,100

Number of Standard Schools.....	About 25 or 30
Number of Schools Reporting Mission Specials to me.....	15

Amount of Mission Specials.....	\$1,750
Literature Distributed—Record not Accurate.....	15,000 pieces
I kept no record of books sold or ordered.	

Thorough District Organization with the following officers:

(See Supplement for List of Officers).

Recommendations:

1st. The selection and election of a competent person to do both office and elementary work. This individual to be known as the Conference Elementary Secretary.

2nd. The election of a Superintendent of Missions in each District whose duties would be to distribute missionary information and literature to the pastors, S. S. superintendents, teachers, and officers. And to endeavor to have the disciplinary requirements concerning missions in the Sunday School observed in each School.

3rd. To study carefully the District Organization and further its work as much as possible by co-operating in every kind of way with the officers.

4th. The organization of a Wesley Bible Class Federation at the earliest opportune time.

5th. That renewed and energetic effort be made to secure the proper observance of Childrens Day in every charge.

6th. That we co-operate with the Seashore Divinity School in its endeavor to make it more of a school of methods in the addition of other departments of work. That our S. S. Board join with the S. S. Boards of the other patronizing conferences in securing a thoroughly competent instructor in Sunday School matters to use one hour each day at next year's session of the Divinity School.

7th. That the S. S. Board investigate the advantages and possibilities of the issuing of a Conference Sunday School Hand Book right away.

8th. That in case they deem it inadvisable to issue the Hand Book this year that they request that a complete list of the charges, Sunday Schools, and the superintendents, with their post office addresses be given in the minutes of this session of the Conference. And that the treasurer of the S. S. Board be ordered to pay to the Editor of the Journal whatever additional expense attached to the printing of this material if the conference should reject the carrying of it and prorating the expense to the various boards as at present.

9th. That the Conference be asked to accept and adopt the GOALS assigned us by the General Sunday School Board which will be as follows:

Increase in Sunday School Enrollment.....	5,000
Increase in Wesley Bible Class Members.....	1,250
Enrolled on Cradle Roll.....	625
Enrolled in Home Department.....	1,250
Enrolled in Teacher-Training Classes.....	600
Increase circulation Sunday School Periodicals.....	5,000
Raised for Missions in Sunday Schools.....	\$12,600
Children's Day Offerings.....	\$ 2,000
Joined Church from Sunday School.....	4,000

We have from now until the next session of our General Conference to reach these various goals, a period of approximately eighteen months. And I think by proper effort we might even go beyond some of them, and at least come up to all of them.

Conclusion:

Personally I much prefer the pastorate, but if in the providence of God the two Boards and Bishop see fit to continue me in the present position I assure you that the best service I can render will be gladly given with no other thought than to "Study to show myself approved unto God." If continued in the work I covet and am sure will have the prayer, sympathy, and hearty co-operation of every member of the two Boards with all of the pastors and Sunday School workers.

Sincerely your servant in Christ,

J. L. NEILL, Field Secretary.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 13, 1916.

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

Name.	Date of Death.
Louis Hobbs	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre	August 15, 1824
Henry P. Cook.....	October 14, 1825
John P. Haney.....	October 3, 1831
James A. Hughes.....	1831.
Daniel H. Brewer.....	1833
William V. Douglas.....	1839
I. G. L. Strickland.....	July 2, 1839
James L. Newman.....	1840
James Gwynn	1841
Elijah Steel	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney.....	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins.....	1843
James A. Shockley.....	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith.....	May 16, 1845
William C. Payne.....	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins.....	December —, 1849
Abner W. Chapman.....	June 21, 1850
John C. Johnson.....	September 30, 1851
James Watson	May 14, 1852
Joab Evans	February 4, 1853
Orsamus L. Nash.....	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris.....	October 21, 1853
Edward Love	September 19, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry.....	December —, 1854
W. C. Booth.....	December —, 1854
A. T. M. Fly.....	October 1, 1855
John Lane	October 10, 1855
William Hyer	November 3, 1855
William Stephenson	March 5, 1857
Louis Garrett	April 28, 1857
William Winans	August 31, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis.....	1857
Benjamin J. Woodward.....	December 13, 1857
Samuel Dawson	March 11, 1858
Green M. Rodgers.....	November 11, 1858
Preston Cooper	August 1, 1858
John T. Drew.....	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake.....	May 8, 1860

Llewellyn Campbell	September 21, 1860
George C. Light.....	February 28, 1860
Thomas C. Thornton.....	March 22, 1860
James Walton	January 18, 1861
Edward Mortimer	February 6, 1861
Joseph A. McPherson.....	June 18, 1861
Allen Cassels	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps.....	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson.....	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston.....	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins.....	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson.....	December 10, 1862
William M. Curtis.....	February 9, 1863
John C. Taylor.....	June 19, 1863
John M. Massey.....	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambuth.....	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw.....	October 30, 1867
Robert W. Lambuth.....	June 16, 1867
Henry D. Berry.....	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green.....	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens	September 27, 1868
Peter James	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney.....	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington.....	November 26, 1870
James MacLennan	1870
R. H. Herbert.....	1870
U. L. Thompson.....	1870
John Blacklidge	September 11, 1870
Thomas Nixon	March 4, 1872
Leonidas R. Redding.....	March 2, 1872
Ransom J. Jones.....	March 26, 1872
John D. Willis.....	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin.....	September 5, 1873
William McCormick	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton	October 27, 1875
James Long	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins.....	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin	May 11, 1878
James Shanks	October 4, 1878
Daniel A. J. Parker.....	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham.....	January 11, 1879

William Finn	February 10, 1879
Philip H. Napier.....	March 3, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery.....	June 15, 1879
Hervey Copeland	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day	May 8, 1880
James J. Smylie.....	January 1, 1881
William H. Watkins.....	February 11, 1881
W. E. M. Linfield.....	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun.....	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington.....	March 30, 1883
G. W. Calhoun.....	April 9, 1883
George M. Gilmore.....	May 1, 1884
Joshua T. Heard.....	December 30, 1884
Mager C. Calloway.....	January 13, 1885
David M. Rush.....	January 19, 1885
James H. Shelton.....	February 1, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins	May 13, 1885
Harvey F. Johnson.....	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell.....	October 5, 1886
William Spillman	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson	December 30, 1886
William G. Millsaps.....	February 25, 1887
John Lusk	April 26, 1887
Charles C. Gillespie.....	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth.....	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams.....	September 6, 1887
John C. Brogan.....	January 12, 1888
James A. Newsom.....	July 29, 1888
John G. Jones.....	October 1, 1888
George F. Thompson.....	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart.....	July 17, 1889
D. W. Dillehay.....	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey.....	June 11, 1890
John D. Hays.....	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun.....	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann.....	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey	October 28, 1891
E. R. Strickland.....	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth.....	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce	July 26, 1892
L. W. Wood.....	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis.....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong.....	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers.....	November 22, 1894

Duncan A. Little.....	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison.....	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard.....	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price	March 24, 1896
David Merchant	March 31, 1896
Thomas S. West.....	April 24, 1896
N. M. Clark.....	November 4, 1896
R. S. Woodward.....	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn.....	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris.....	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer.....	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh.....	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews.....	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson.....	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevillion.....	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey.....	February 9, 1900
William B. Stevens.....	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines.....	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers.....	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnson.....	September 26, 1901
Ransom J. Jones.....	December 24, 1901
Jacob B. Holland.....	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake.....	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon.....	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance.....	January 6, 1903
Curtis D. Cecil.....	December 24, 1904
E. F. Edgar.....	January 5, 1905
L. P. Meador.....	March 14, 1905
T. W. Brown.....	May 31, 1905
B. S. Rayner.....	September 3, 1905
W. W. Hearst.....	August 26, 1906
A. D. Miller.....	December 30, 1906
N. B. Young.....	July 3, 1907
Jas. A. Moore.....	April 2, 1908
M. A. Thurman.....	April 28, 1908
J. W. Chambers.....	April 11, 1909
H. D. Howell.....	April 15, 1909
D. P. Bradford.....	May 9, 1909
C. A. Powell.....	December 2, 1909
J. A. B. Jones.....	January 13, 1910
J. N. Ware.....	January 17, 1910
W. B. Lewis.....	March 16, 1910
H. R. Singleton.....	March 25, 1910
W. W. Morse.....	April 5, 1910

W. L. C. Hunnicutt.....	May 5, 1910
D. G. W. Ellis.....	May 21, 1910
E. W. Lipscomb.....	November 17, 1910
Parmenas Howard	November 25, 1910
M. H. Moore.....	July 3, 1911
J. W. McLaurin.....	August 10, 1911
F. M. Williams.....	February 16, 1912
D. C. Langford.....	March 22, 1912
R. S. Gale.....	September 1, 1912
W. G. Backus.....	June 10, 1912
R. B. Downer.....	July 6, 1912
C. McDonald	April 1, 1913
J. W. Sandell.....	May 17, 1913
J. M. Weems.....	July 30, 1913
R. D. Norsworthy.....	August 13, 1914
J. S. Parker.....	December 18, 1914
W. C. Black.....	January 4, 1915
G. A. Guice.....	April 8, 1915
R. A. Sibley.....	October 31, 1915
H. R. Caldwell.....	November 25, 1915
G. H. Galloway	May 31, 1916

HISTORICAL TABLE

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

YR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp Gr'd.	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's.....	Roberts.....	John Menefee.
1817	Nov. 7	Midway.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1819	Nov. 17	Washington.....	George.....	John Menefee.
1820	Nov. 17	Midway.....	.....	.....
1821	Dec. 7	Washington.....	George.....	.....
1822	Dec. 7	John McRay's.....	William Winans.....	.....
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez.....	.....	William Winans.
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1825	Dec. 8	Washington.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1827	Dec. 20	Natchez.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1829	Dec. 17	Washington.....	Roberts.....	Joseph McDowell.
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Jas. H. Mellard.....	Joseph McDowell.
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville.....	Roberts.....	Wm. M. Curtis.
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez.....	Emory.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton, La.....	William Winans.....	Robert D. Smith.
1835	Nov. 25	Woodville.....	Soule.....	Robert D. Smith.
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg.....	Morris.....	Robert D. Smith.
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada.....	Morris.....	Joseph Travis.
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La.....	Wagh.....	S. W. Spear.
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville.....	Soule.....	S. W. Spear.
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson.....	Janes.....	S. W. Spear.
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La.....	Soule.....	Hayden Leavel.
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	.....
1847	Dec. 15	Canton.....	.....	.....
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg.....	.....	.....
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez.....	Capers.....	James MacLennan.
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1853	Nov. 23	Canton.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.....	Early.....	W. H. Watkins.
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	H. J. Harris.
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko.....	Pierce.....	W. H. Watkins.
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson.....	B. M. Drake.....	H. J. Harris.
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1861	Nov. 27	Canton.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson.....	Pierce.....	H. J. Harris.
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Springs.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.

HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued

YR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington.....	Levi Pearce.....	C. G. Andrews.
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Springs.....	Doggett.....	C. G. Andrews.
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1874	Dec. 16	Hazlehurst.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1875	Dec. 15	Canton.....	Marvin.....	C. G. Andrews.
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1878	Dec. 18	Hazlehurst.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg.....	C. G. Andrews.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Springs.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City.....	Parker.....	C. G. Andrews.
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg.....	Hargrove.....	C. G. Andrews.
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Springs.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1890	Dec. 17	Canton.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez.....	Granberry.....	C. G. Andrews.
1893	Dec. 7	Hazlehurst.....	Key.....	C. G. Andrews.
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1897	Dec. 30	Jackson.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven.....	Hargrove.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport.....	Duncan.....	A. F. Watkins.
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster.....	Galloway.....	A. F. Watkins.
1906	Dec. 12	Laurel.....	Ward.....	A. F. Watkins.
1907	Dec. 11	Jackson.....	Hendrix.....	A. F. Watkins.
1908	Dec. 9	Yazoo City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1909	Dec. 8	Brookhaven.....	Hoss.....	A. F. Watkins.
1910	Dec. 7	Hattiesburg.....	Mouzon.....	A. F. Watkins.
1911	Dec. 6	Meridian.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1912	Dec. 11	Hazlehurst.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1913	Dec. 3	Natchez.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1914	Dec. 9	Columbia.....	Denny.....	A. F. Watkins.
1915	Nov. 24	Laurel.....	Atkins.....	A. F. Watkins.
1916	Dec. 13	Jackson.....	Murrah.....	A. F. Watkins.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—I. W. COOPER, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.
1	Adams..... R. H. Barr	2	12	9	8	374	9	2	3	3	\$ 3500
2	Barlow..... S. N. Young	1	10	14	9	466	9	2	4	4	3300
3	Bayou Pierre..... J. H. Grice	1	8	10	12	465	5	13	6	6	5000
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield..... W. W. Moore	1	33	13	31	320	15	12	2	2	3500
5	Brookhaven..... J. M. Morse	1	3	33	22	725	1	1	1	1	40000
6	Buford..... W. H. Lane	1	8	7	11	250	7	4	4	3	4000
7	Crystal Springs..... H. L. Norton	1	8	7	20	391	4	12	1	1	3500
8	Fernwood..... W. H. Saunders	3	8	21	17	342	4	3	3	3	10500
9	Gallman..... J. L. Smith	1	41	5	3	540	41	4	4	4	5000
10	Hazlehurst..... B. F. Lewis	1	1	18	29	287	1	1	1	1	6500
11	Magnolia..... N. B. Harmon	1	19	12	9	252	7	5	1	1	7000
12	McComb, Centenary..... J. M. Guinn	1	121	31	21	604	43	5	1	1	20000
13	McComb, South..... F. B. Ormond	2	27	20	8	400	14	4	3	3	6000
14	Meadville..... J. W. Thompson	3	73	18	34	375	41	2	5	4	6300
15	Monticello..... J. V. Bennett	1	55	6	8	485	42	6	8	6	8500
16	Pleasant Grove..... W. W. Nelson	1	17	2	3	779	7	11	4	4	2700
17	Scotland..... H. K. McKee	7	43	24	47	402	21	43	5	5	3400
18	Summit and East McComb..... W. N. Thomas	2	12	30	6	372	6	6	4	4	6000
19	Topisaw..... E. J. Coker	3	7	7	8	431	2	3	3	3	4700
20	Tylertown..... T. B. Cottrell	1	13	37	22	441	7	3	2	2	3000
21	Wesson..... I. L. Peebles	1	20	11	38	385	13	41	3	3	4800
Total.....		28	471	329	366	8986	293	167	68	64	\$ 157200
Total last year.....		19	381	431	482	8808	191	252	69	63	117600
Increase.....		9	90	98	84	178	102	15	1	1	39600
Decrease.....				102	116			5	1		

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Blodgett..... R. A. Allums	1	5	4	5	81	3	1	2	1	\$ 200
2	Collins..... W. M. Williams	1	42	25	38	242	21	5	2	1	2800
3	Ellisville..... J. E. J. Ferguson	5	50	20	8	440	24	4	5	3	6000
4	Estabutchie..... B. H. Rawls	1	7	5	5	356	4	7	5	5	3500
5	Eucutta..... C. E. Downer	1	32	5	11	437	22	17	6	4	3200
6	Hattiesburg, Broad Street..... W. A. Terry	3	49	29	33	532	23	6	3	2	4000
7	Hattiesburg, Court Street..... T. W. Adams	1	12	58	31	449	6	1	1	1	5000
8	Hattiesburg, Main Street..... C. W. Crisler	1	11	70	51	641	6	6	1	1	50000
9	Heidelberg..... J. W. Ramsey	1	4	8	19	412	2	4	4	4	6000
10	Leakesville..... M. W. David	1	9	7	10	216	5	5	5	5	4500
11	Lucedale..... H. J. Moore	1	16	20	8	290	8	5	2	2	4500
12	Magee..... H. E. Carter	1	27	12	11	333	12	5	4	4	3650
13	McLain..... P. H. Howse	1	22	75	16	620	10	11	6	5	4200
14	Mt. Olive..... W. J. Ferguson	1	16	14	6	418	10	4	3	3	5800
15	New Augusta..... J. W. Chisolm	1	6	16	5	120	3	12	6	5	4000
16	Oloh..... S. C. Moody	1	16	25	14	245	16	5	5	5	2400
17	Prentiss..... J. M. Lewis	1	16	9	15	280	5	8	4	4	7500
18	Purvis..... H. Mellard	1	36	24	17	405	18	2	5	3	3000
19	Richton..... W. B. Alsworth	1	1	11	3	165	1	1	1	1	2000
20	Seminary..... W. E. Harrison	1	8	4	1	200	5	1	5	5	4000
21	Silver Creek..... J. L. Greenway	1	12	8	17	366	8	5	5	5	6000
22	Sumrall..... J. C. Chambers	1	38	48	80	316	20	14	2	1	9000
23	Taylorville..... B. F. Crook	1	3	1	1	317	1	1	5	4	3000
24	Williamsburg..... R. T. Nolen	1	24	12	17	475	20	41	4	3	2000
Total.....		17	459	509	420	8356	246	169	91	83	\$ 148250
Total last year.....		15	500	374	585	8174	259	167	88	74	145950
Increase.....		2	59	135	35	182	87	2	3	9	2300
Decrease.....			41		165		13				

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—I. W. COOPER, P. E.

Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Money collected by Women's Societies.	Total for Table 1.	Church papers taken General Organ.	Church papers taken Conference Organ.
\$	1	\$ 1000	\$	\$ 50	\$ 120	\$	\$			\$	\$			\$	\$ 120	1	12
	1	1000			189										189	1	8
	1	800														1	15
	1	2000				600	16					2	54	324	340	1	12
20000	1	2500		95000	12984	22000	79		1	2050	2000	1	89	880	19943	4	21
	1	1000	50		400							1	9	69	469		
	1	2500			5	3500						1	19	48	53	2	10
						8300	230					3	52	175	405	5	27
	1	1250			570										570	1	16
	1	2500			915	3500						1	37	626	1541	3	12
	1	2500			68	8500	145					1	44	270	558	3	15
	1	3500				10000	35					2	70	453	488		21
	1	2500	500		102	4900	52								154	5	35
1350	1	1000		50	850	1000	11					3	24	386	1257	2	12
1500	1	1500		20	640	5000	82					2	16	76	798	1	15
	1	1000	35	35												1	18
	1	1000			161										161		32
600	1	2000		150	300	4500	38								338	2	20
	1	1000			25							1	16	30	55	2	35
	1	2000	35		100	1500						2	50	250	350	3	28
	1	1200				2000	19					1	24	185	204	1	20
\$23450	20	\$33750	\$ 620	\$95305	\$17409	\$75300	\$707		1	\$2050	\$2000	21	504	\$ 3772	\$28093	39	384
2225	20	33150	830	92865	4464	57900	393	1		45		22	500	2646	7138	43	382
21225		600		2440	11945	17400	314	1	1	2005	2000		4	1126	20955		2
			210					1				1				4	

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$			9
	1	2000		250	30	2600	17					1	20	165	212	3	16
144	1	2500		30	97	4000						1	17	120	217	3	23
	1	500			131										131		12
	1	1000			65							2	20	19	4284	1	15
100	1	2000	120		1704	3000	25					2	38	302	1854	1	25
	1	3000		200	74	3600	27					1	31	335	731	3	31
	1	4000			18328	21000	55					1	40	1010	19383	8	24
	1	1200			60							1	11	69	128	2	17
	1	500			70										70	1	8
	1	1500	271		67	2500	18								85	1	9
	1	1000			15	2100	35					1	8	74	109	1	7
				300	40										40	1	4
	1	1500			250	4500	30					2	36	300	580	3	26
	1	1400			24										24	1	13
	1	600			268										268		1
301	1	2000		450	185	3500	57					1	12	75	317	1	12
	1	1500			125	3000						1	13	33	158	2	18
	1	1000				2300	39					1	12	55	94		
	1	400			402	2550									402		6
25	1	700			330	1600	15					2	11	218	564	3	14
	1	1500			200	8500	56	1	10	10		1	16	300	500	1	15
	1	750				500	3								3	1	5
	1	800		200	156			1							156	1	35
\$ 570	22	\$24350	\$ 391	\$ 1330	\$22611	\$64250	317	2	1	\$ 10	\$ 10	18	285	\$ 3075	\$30310	38	345
13619	21	31500	1245	530	6912	57950	267					26	369	3366	10365	50	330
	1			800	15699	6300	50	2	1	10	10				9945		15
13049		7150	854									8	84	291		12	

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.
1	Benton.....	J. F. Campbell	22	13	9	300	15	5	3	3	\$ 3000	
2	Bolton.....	W. J. Dawson	1	20	14	302	10	3	3	3	7500	
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	R. P. Fikes	1	19	24	441	4	3	3	3	11500	
4	Camden.....	T. A. Ferguson	18	3	18	276	9	1	5	4	2500	
5	Canton.....	M. M. Black	22	25	31	315	8	17	1	1	7500	
6	Eden.....	A. S. Oliver	9	9	11	162	8	2	7	6	4000	
7	Edwards.....	G. P. McKeown	1	1	12	172	1	2	2	2	6000	
8	Fannin.....	G. G. Yeager	24	5	33	250	14	6	6	6	4000	
9	Flora.....	M. F. Adams	1	12	15	265	1	14	4	4	6500	
10	Florence.....	J. C. Ellis	1	22	26	380	17	3	5	5	7000	
11	Harrisville.....	M. W. Porter	1	21	2	472	8	7	7	6	3500	
12	Jackson, Capitol Street.....	W. H. Lewis	5	27	76	887	15	10	1	1	55000	
13	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	W. G. Henry	10	72	77	115	1530	60	13	1	1	100000
14	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	H. M. Johnson	1	2	11	12	62	2	2	2	2	5000
15	Jackson, Rankin Street.....	J. S. Duke	19	37	158	158	2	2	2	1	1	1400
16	Lintonia.....	J. C. Jackson	6	10	1	175	1	6	5	4	4000	
17	Madison.....	H. P. Lewis, Jr.	1	16	31	27	338	11	6	4	4	5000
18	Mendenhall.....	W. B. Waldrop	3	38	68	3	458	16	3	3	3	3500
19	Satartia.....	R. H. Kleiser	1	6	5	4	386	2	3	3	3	4000
20	Sharon.....	A. S. Byrd	8	4	4	132	1	6	3	3	2500	
21	Terry.....	T. H. King	1	22	6	7	237	4	4	4	4	5050
22	Vaughn.....	R. E. Rutledge	1	19	16	24	346	12	5	4	4	8000
23	Yazoo City.....	W. M. Sullivan	19	52	39	567	6	6	1	1	1	36000
Total.....			27	394	515	543	8611	213	112	83	75	\$ 292450
Total last year.....			19	396	605	586	8305	231	114	82	76	283632
Increase.....			8				306			1		8818
Decrease.....				2	90	43		18	2		1	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1	Bucatunna.....	J. T. Abney	21	11	25	323	13	20	4	4	\$	4500
2	Clark Mission.....	H. E. Raley	40	33	3	352	40	8	4	4		2300
3	Daleville.....	C. A. Schultz	41	5	8	410	38	12	5	5		3000
4	DeKalb.....	J. F. McClelland	50	27	29	578	40	7	7	5		5400
5	De Soto.....	W. E. Dickens	9	3	4	481		1	6	6		4000
6	Enterprise and Stonewall.....	J. M. Corley	30	10	15	525	20	6	4	4		4000
7	Lauderdale.....	J. H. Moore	5	10	57	254	2	3	4	3		2750
8	Matherville.....	D. E. Vickers	4	15	7	340	9	6	5	5		3000
9	Meridian, Central.....	H. B. Watkins	3	75	93	143	1075	28	20	1		
10	Meridian, East End.....	J. A. Moore	1	40	25	141	503	24	1	1		3000
11	Meridian, Fifth Street.....	H. A. Gatlin	45	30	41	463	29	2	1	1		3000
12	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	B. L. Sutherland	4	7	13	5	158	3	3	1		5300
13	Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....	H. S. Westbrook	1	91	26	13	348	27	3	2		3000
14	Meridian, South Side.....	A. M. Broadfoot	46	33		386	14	17	1	1		9500
15	Moscow.....	G. P. Fikes	31	14	8	274	27	6	7	7		3000
16	Pachuta and Quitman.....	A. B. Barry	2	9	7	6	394	4	2	4		3000
17	Porterville.....	R. H. Clegg	10	4	7	243	3	3	5	5		3500
18	Scooba.....	C. C. Evans	67	11	6	436	42	2	4	4		3000
19	Shubuta.....	O. S. Lewis	20	17	25	244	11	4	1	1		5000
20	Vimville.....	H. C. Castles	2	16	4	3	480	6	4	4		
21	Waynesboro Station.....	J. L. Decell	11	12	10	253	6	3	1	1		3000
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....	A. J. Davis	14	12	7	333		3	6	6		5200
	Total.....		17	693	407	558	8855	386	136	78	73	\$ 78450
	Total last year.....		20	504	464	716	8431	349	169	82	72	75350
	Increase.....			189			424	37			1	3100
	Decrease.....		3		57	158			33	4		

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. L. LINFIELD, P. E.

1	Bay Springs and Montrose.....	J. B. King	7	10	35	36	437	3	4	3	3	\$ 4500
2	Carthage.....	R. A. Sibley		27	8	9	507	16	3	6	6	4300
3	Chunkey and Mehan.....	W. J. Walters	1	20	4	4	210	16	1	3	2	2600
4	Clarksburg.....	J. W. Evans	1	10		7	404	6	1	7	7	8500
5	Decatur and Union.....	W. A. Hays		13	5	8	520	8		3	3	4850
6	Forest and Morton.....	C. M. Crossley		41	40	20	555	31	4	2	2	10000
7	Harperville and Lena.....	W. D. Barrett		15	4	48	352	6	1	6	5	5000
8	Homewood.....	M. L. White	5	31	13	33	583	6	7	4	4	6700
9	Jasper County Mission.....	R. H. Williams		4	6	3	105	3				
10	Lake.....	L. E. Alford		24	22	45	430	15	10	5	5	9000
11	Laurel, First Church.....	W. B. Hogg	1	20	85	16	639	18	15	1	1	30000
12	Laurel, Second Avenue.....	W. F. Baggett	2	2	14	45	193	1	6	1	1	1800
13	Laurel, Fourteenth Avenue.....	A. A. Sims		15	19		190	27	1	1	1	3500
14	McDonald.....	S. E. Flurry	1	13	10	9	362	13	2	7	6	4300
15	Newton and Hickory.....	W. W. Graves		17	35	102	486	11	3	3	3	8000
16	Philadelphia.....	J. G. Galloway	2	1	11	9	437	1	4	2	1	6000
17	Philadelphia Circuit.....	H. N. McKibben		33		10	528	15	18	7	6	3000
18	Raleigh.....	M. R. Jones	1	25	9	8	372	15	28	5	4	1600
19	Rose Hill.....	H. R. McKee	3	10		11	450	2	42	5	5	5000
20	Shiloh.....	W. W. Murray		12	275	89	638	7	2	6	5	4400
21	Trenton.....	T. B. Winstead		10	2	14	386	6	5	5	5	3500
22	Walnut Grove.....	E. H. Cooley	1	45		5	350	9	12	4	4	4000
Total.....			25	398	597	531	9134	235	169	86	79	\$ 130550
Total last year.....			24	428	452	694	9700	253	140	97	87	\$ 120265
Increase.....			1		145				29			10285
Decrease.....				30		163	566	18		11	8	

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JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Money collected by Women's Societies.	Total for Table 1.	Church paper taken General Organ.	Church paper taken Conference Organ.
158	1	1000			370	1000	8					1	12	82	460	1	12
	1	2000			56	4750	32					2	30	157	245	3	18
	1	2000			573	8800	28					2	51	250	851	3	30
	1	1200		100		500	7					1	15	29	36	1	12
	1	2800	865		657	5400	111					2	50	583	1096	6	23
	1	1500		50	668	700	19					2	25	170	857	2	19
	1	2500			56	4000						1	27	122	178	2	10
	1	500		50											50	1	14
	1	2500			60	4500						1	18	150	210	2	38
	1	1500		250	295	2300	46					1	11	29	371	1	16
	1	1000			35										35		12
	1	6000	4000		1225	23500	80					1	88	632	1857	6	18
7500	1	10000			9007	53000	335					1	160	2633	11975	21	34
					11	1500	34					1	9	120	165	1	8
	1	1300	590		182	1800	11					1	14	150	329		3
					15	600		1		1000					15	1	6
	1	1600			375	1900	8					2	24	84	466	1	20
	1	1000			190	2400	15					2	29	99	304	1	25
	1	1600			40	2500	18								58	2	26
	1	1600			15	1000	12					1	8	13	40	3	12
	1	1600			147	800									147	1	10
	1	4000			38	1000	30					2	21	88	156	1	17
4000	1	7000	4000		1073	14000	28					1	20	858	1959	4	28
\$11658	21	\$54200	\$ 9455	\$ 450	\$15088	135950	\$822	1		\$1000	\$	25	612	\$ 6249	\$21860	64	411
3597	21	54400	9873	400	37820	121350	970		1	2500	1075	24	575	5408	44116	55	409
8061				50		14600		1				1	37	841		9	2
		200	418		12732		148		1	1500	1075				22256		

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

		\$ 800			\$ 4	\$ 1700	\$ 33					2	25	\$ 236	\$ 273	1	6
	1				170										170		7
	1	900		100	25										25		13
498	1	2400			78	2500	6					1	20		83	1	19
100	1	1000			143							1	5	42	185		8
	1	1000			285	4000	25								310	2	12
	1	1000			31	1250	12								43	1	7
	1	1000			40	560		4				1	10	12	56	2	7
	1	4300	10000			1800						2	151	2849	2849	6	20
	2	7500	3333		762	4500						2	68	444	1206	2	12
	1	2000			64	3500						1	41	203	275	1	6
	1	1500	1000		631	4100	42					1	18	124	807	3	9
	1	1000			644	500	5					1	8	17	666	1	7
	1	1500			900	4000	38					1	9	205	1143		25
250	1	1000	300		550	1000	4								554	1	6
	1	1000		50	331	1750	22					2	27	211	564		16
	1	750		250	30										30		11
	2	1700			33	1500	41					1	20	165	239	1	8
	1	3000			35	6000	48					1	44	575	658	2	26
	1				50							1	10		50	1	13
	1	1000			195	2500						3	128	317	512	2	22
	1	1500			135							1	6	11	146	1	11
\$ 848	23	\$35850	\$ 4633	\$10400	\$ 5146	\$41160	\$276	4		\$	\$	22	590	\$ 5411	\$10844	28	271
600	20	32150	300	15425	8474	35725	337	2		237	87	17	490	3980	12628	32	233
248	3	3700	4333			5435		2				5	100	1431			38
				5025	3328		61			237	87				1784	4	

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. L. LINFIELD, P. E.

		\$ 3000	\$ 300		\$ 189	\$ 1000						2	50	\$ 140	\$ 329	4	29
	1	1500			106							1	26	92	198	2	15
	1	1000			44	1300	11								55		8
45					22										22	1	12
400	1	1500			78	2000	22	1		30	30	2	26	260	360	1	18
	1	2000			1395	7000	16					2	42	366	1677	2	20
					176	500	3								179	1	13
	1	1500			67							2	13	58	125	1	16
700	1	2000	100			4700	35					1	18	25	60	1	30
3500	1	1500			361	17000	210					1	70	165	937	3	15
	1	1500			35							2	38	124	159	1	10
	1	1500			1000	1000	6								1006		2
	1	1000			40										40	1	12
	1	3000			61	5000	35					2	28	130	226	2	23
	1	2000	200		2370	5100	36					2	29	222	2623	3	9
	1	1000	600			800	4								4	1	14
	1	800			38							1	11	6	44		2
475	1	2000	45		83	500	4								87	1	10
	1	500		15	87							1	20	87	174	1	20
	1	700		100	11										11		10
	1	1000		100	105										105	2	18
\$ 5120	20	\$29000	\$ 1245	\$ 215	\$ 6263	\$45900	\$382	1		\$ 30	\$ 30	19	371	\$ 1675	\$ 8426	28	300
6620	22	33445	1116	2895	6723	49800	429	1		25	25	16	392	1840	7482	37	339
			129							5	5	3			944		
1500	2	4445		2630	455	3900	37						21	165		9	39

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro-fession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.
1	Anguilla.....E. L. Alford	---	6	5	5	181	6	3	4	4	\$ 4500
2	Centerville.....R. F. Harrell	---	45	15	12	437	3	11	2	2	4000
3	Fayette.....J. O. Ware	---	9	12	9	307	3	4	4	4	11500
4	Gloster and Liberty.....J. E. Williams	1	30	10	26	277	31	3	5	6	8150
5	Harriston.....J. T. McVey	---	27	16	8	288	9	13	3	3	4150
6	Herrmanville.....J. W. Price	---	5	7	7	320	1	2	5	5	6500
7	Mayersville.....W. W. Hopper	---	3	2	8	80	1	9	2	2	1500
8	Natchez.....C. F. Emery	---	9	32	24	488	3	3	2	2	21000
9	Nebo.....M. L. Matthews	3	26	2	5	384	13	6	6	6	3500
10	Oak Ridge.....J. A. Wells	---	---	---	6	364	---	2	5	5	6400
11	Port Gibson.....H. W. Featherstun	4	15	16	15	243	4	2	1	1	20000
12	Rocky Springs.....C. H. Strait	1	85	20	9	488	50	10	5	5	4600
13	Rolling Fork.....C. M. Chapman	3	---	34	3	140	---	2	3	3	4000
14	Roxie.....T. J. O'Neil	---	---	8	1	131	---	---	2	1	1000
15	Silver City.....J. H. Foreman	---	21	8	17	220	9	---	4	3	3900
16	Utica.....B. W. Lewis	1	17	5	6	510	12	1	5	5	10000
17	Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....T. B. Holloman	---	3	8	49	524	1	16	1	1	80000
18	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....L. L. Roberts	---	22	45	9	407	16	10	2	2	15000
19	Washington.....J. B. Cain	1	3	1	7	110	3	3	4	2	10000
20	Woodville Circuit.....C. H. Herring	1	20	2	2	327	2	17	8	6	2500
21	Woodville.....J. D. Ellis	---	11	8	8	248	1	1	1	1	4000
Total.....		15	357	256	236	6474	168	118	74	69	\$ 226200
Total last year.....		14	317	341	275	6067	181	133	78	72	193900
Increase.....		1	40	---	---	407	---	---	---	---	32300
Decrease.....		---	---	85	39	---	13	15	4	3	---

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	Americus.....J. L. Carter	1	5	5	8	414	2	7	6	6	\$ 4200
2	Bay St. Louis.....B. E. Meigs	---	3	16	3	165	2	8	1	1	5000
3	Biloxi, Main Street.....H. F. Tolle	3	115	37	34	517	45	7	1	1	23500
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....D. W. Ulmer	---	5	6	10	385	---	1	5	4	7100
5	Carriere and Picayune.....J. T. Weems	---	3	10	10	279	---	1	4	2	7750
6	Coalville.....H. J. Maddox	1	11	4	12	474	5	2	6	5	2500
7	Columbia.....W. H. Huntley	---	---	22	8	454	---	---	1	1	26000
8	Escatawpa.....R. T. Pickett	---	3	9	35	356	2	14	3	3	2600
9	Gulfport, First Church.....W. H. LaPrade	2	12	60	30	785	2	17	1	1	50000
10	Gulfport and Lyman.....L. A. Dorsey	2	9	19	12	322	6	6	3	3	4500
11	Hub.....C. P. Jones	---	16	8	10	174	1	4	5	3	1500
12	Logtown.....J. E. Gray	---	12	16	10	246	6	17	3	3	2800
13	Long Beach.....E. C. Gunn	1	3	12	11	210	---	5	3	3	5500
14	Lumberton.....W. B. Jones	2	26	18	24	410	14	4	1	1	4000
15	Mentorum.....P. H. Grice	3	6	7	8	395	3	5	5	3	2200
16	Moss Point.....B. F. Jones	1	15	11	14	211	3	4	1	1	22000
17	Oak Street and Mississippi City.....W. T. Griffin	---	7	19	9	318	2	14	4	3	3000
18	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....W. G. Forsyth	---	2	9	4	219	---	3	2	2	5000
19	Poplarville.....G. S. Harmon	---	7	22	24	226	2	2	2	2	9000
20	Saucier.....L. F. Alford	1	6	12	16	244	5	18	5	4	5600
21	Vancleave.....W. L. Blackwell	4	7	5	25	351	3	10	6	5	3500
22	Wiggins.....J. L. Sells	---	36	21	28	254	14	15	2	1	3500
23	Wolf River Mission.....Louis Fayard	1	4	4	1	171	4	65	3	2	800
Total.....		22	213	352	346	7580	121	229	73	60	\$ 200750
Total last year.....		25	357	509	539	7399	151	234	78	67	206800
Increase.....		---	---	---	---	181	---	---	---	---	---
Decrease.....		3	144	157	193	---	30	5	5	7	6050

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven District.....	28	471	329	366	8986	293	167	68	64	\$ 157200
2	Hattiesburg District.....	17	459	509	420	8356	246	169	91	83	148250
3	Jackson District.....	27	394	515	543	8611	213	112	83	75	92450
4	Meridian District.....	17	693	407	558	8855	386	136	78	73	78450
5	Newton District.....	25	398	597	531	9134	235	169	86	79	130550
6	Port Gibson District.....	15	357	256	236	6474	168	118	74	69	226200
7	Seashore District.....	22	213	352	346	7580	121	229	73	60	200750
Total.....		151	2985	2965	3000	57996	1662	1100	553	503	\$1033850
Total last year.....		136	2883	3176	3847	56884	1615	1209	574	511	1143497
Increase.....		15	102	---	847	1112	47	---	---	---	---
Decrease.....		---	---	211	---	---	---	109	21	8	9647

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Money collected by Women's Societies.	Total for Table I.	Church papers taken General Organ.	Church papers taken Conference Organ.
\$ 65	1	\$ 2000	\$	\$	\$ 1500	\$ 2000	\$			\$	\$	1	12	\$ 227	\$ 1500	1	11
	1	1500			26	1500						1	17	186	201	2	15
	1	2500	900	500	421	7000			1	700		1	12	270	421	3	14
300	1	2000			1185	2200	13					1	16	153	1338	4	20
50	1	600		25	1191	1550	6								1197	1	15
	1	1500			160	3000	20								180	2	14
	1	1200			128	800	6					1	7	30	164	2	13
	2	6500			320	13750						1	27	940	1260	1	16
	1	750			4	300	4								8		21
	1	1000		75	230										230	3	35
	1	3000			103	6000						1	24	344	447	4	10
	1	700					27								27	1	20
	1	2000			200	4000	13		1	13	13	1	16	225	438	3	14
				300	150										150	1	3
	1	2500		100	160	1750	16					1	22	203	380	2	26
	1	2000			160	3500						2	12	150	310	1	21
11350					1065	21000	17					2	72	825	1907	1	22
	1	3500	2000	2500		4000						2	30	438	2938	1	17
	1	1500		25	60	1000									60	1	7
	1	300		100												1	8
	1	1000				4000	55					1	27	248	303	3	19
\$11765	20	\$36050	\$ 2900	\$ 3625	\$ 7063	\$77350	\$177		2	\$ 713	\$ 13	16	294	\$ 4239	\$13459	38	341
12300	20	38150	2900	775	2812	72050	576					16	323	2669	5648	34	290
535		2100		2850	4251	5300	399		2	713	13			1570	7811	4	51

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

\$		\$	\$	\$ 1000	\$ 137	\$	2	\$ 525	\$ 14		\$	\$ 137	1	20		
	1	3500		25	37	2500	48			1	16	226	311	2	9	
	1	3500				9400	85			1	42	48	133	3	15	
	1	1000			84	4850	37			2	22	230	121	1	8	
	1	800			175	4800	34						209		8	
	1	650			250								250	1	3	
4000	1	2500		375		22000	200			1	65	500	700	1	28	
	1	1000	75		130	600	5						135		12	
16000	1	3500	1500		1790	34000				3	109	340	2130	4	16	
	1	900			108	3235	24						132	2	3	
	1	750			137								137		2	
	2	800		400	65	2500	7					70	142	4	9	
	1	5500	2100	3250	1065	3500	25			1	10	137	1192	2	2	
	1	2500		450	258	4500	35			1	30	300	593	1	16	
	1	1000	50		540			2	1000				540	1	18	
	1	2500		10000	214	16500	71			1	16	120	406	6	22	
			400			800	10			1	14	38	48	1	4	
	2	4500			46	4600	25			2	19	126	197	2	12	
	1	2500	1000		240	5600	15			1	18	110	365	2	14	
	2	1500			165	2500	15	3	400		2	16	68			
	1	1000			380	600	7						387	2	28	
200	1	2000			800	3000	15						815	1	9	
				150											2	
\$20200	23	\$41900	\$ 4725	\$16025	\$ 6621	125585	\$658	7	\$1925	\$ 14	17	377	\$ 2313	\$ 9328	37	250
21700	23	41350	6430	25275	5150	131585	703	4	700	145	18	334	1749	7597	46	295
		550			1471			3	1225			43	564	1731		
1500			1705	9250		6000	45			131	1				9	45

RECAPITULATION.

\$23450	20	\$33750	\$ 620	\$ 305	\$17409	\$75300	\$707	-----	1	\$2050	\$2000	21	504	\$ 3772	\$28093	39	384
570	22	24350	391	1330	22611	64250	317	2	1	10	10	18	285	3075	30310	38	345
11658	21	54200	9455	450	15088	135950	822	1	-----	1000	-----	25	612	6249	21860	64	411
848	23	35850	4633	10400	5146	41160	276	4	-----	-----	-----	22	590	5411	10844	28	271
5120	20	29000	1245	215	6268	45900	382	1	-----	30	30	19	371	1675	8426	28	300
11765	20	36050	2900	3625	7063	77350	177	-----	2	713	13	16	294	4239	13459	38	341
20200	23	41900	4725	16050	6621	125585	658	7	-----	1925	14	17	377	2313	9328	37	256
\$73611	149	255100	\$23969	\$32375	\$80206	565495	3339	15	4	5728	2067	138	3033	26734	122320	272	2302
60661	147	264145	22694	48165	72355	526360	3675	8	1	3507	1377	139	2983	21658	94974	297	2278
2950	2		1275		7851	39135		7	3	2221	690	-----	50	5076	27346	-----	24
		9045		15790			336	-----				1	-----			25	-----

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—I. W. COOPER, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns on Asst.	Raised by Leagues for Missions Spec'l. Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in all S. S. Department.	Members in Home Department.
1	Adams.....			\$	\$	\$	\$	3	12	120	
2	Barlow.....							4	21	125	
3	Bayou Pierre.....							6	30	230	
4	Bogue Chitto.....							2	17	215	
5	Brookhaven.....	1	52		7	85	95	2	36	500	60
6	Buford.....							5	85	290	10
7	Crystal Springs.....							1	26	200	26
8	Fernwood.....	1	81			65	65	3	42	362	19
9	Gallman.....							4	22	210	
10	Hazlehurst.....							1	19	205	
11	Magnolia.....							1	14	219	47
12	McComb—Centenary.....	1	43				33	1	29	510	50
13	McComb—South.....							3	23	200	20
14	Meadville.....	1	30			5	5	4	27	230	
15	Monticello.....	1	25					4	31	255	
16	Pleasant Grove.....							3	15	280	
17	Scotland.....							4	24	191	
18	Summit and East McComb.....							4	25	310	18
19	Topisaw.....							3	17	170	
20	Tylertown.....							2	20	220	
21	Wesson.....	2	62			25	25	3	27	302	27
Total.....		7	293	\$	\$ 7	\$ 180	\$ 223	63	562	5344	277
Total last year.....		8	330		50	98	148	61	485	5402	163
Increase.....						82	75	2	77		114
Decrease.....		1	37		43					142	

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Blodgett.....			\$	\$	\$	\$	4	24	160	
2	Collins.....							2	20	245	40
3	Ellisville.....							4	35	350	
4	Estabutchie.....							3	14	128	
5	Eucutta.....							5	20	225	10
6	Hattiesburg—Board Street.....	2	138	22	23	44	99	3	38	540	60
7	Hattiesburg—Court Street.....							1	17	286	
8	Hattiesburg—Main Street.....							1	28	666	50
9	Heidelberg.....							4	22	260	
10	Leakesville.....							6	25	195	
11	Lucedale.....							3	25	450	38
12	Magee.....							4	19	150	
13	McLain.....							5	31	272	1
14	Mt. Olive.....							2	20	326	
15	New Augusta.....							4	25	150	12
16	Oloh.....							4	19	193	
17	Prentiss.....	1	25					4	25	160	13
18	Purvis.....							2	17	139	16
19	Richton.....							1	15	198	24
20	Seminary.....							2	15	127	
21	Silver Creek.....	2	24					5	37	218	8
22	Sumrall.....	2	100		9	25	37	1	16	468	153
23	Taylorville.....							3	15	150	
24	Williamsburg.....							4	20	160	
Total.....		7	287	\$ 22	\$ 32	2 \$ 69	\$ 136	77	542	6216	425
Total last year.....		10	201	25	51	4	1352	76	552	5776	473
Increase.....			86					1		440	
Decrease.....		3		3	18	2	1283		10		48

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BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—I. W. COOPER, P. E.

Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils re- ceived into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Raised by S. S. for Missions, Special.	Collected by Sun- day Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.	Less Amount Else- where Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.	Total from Table No. 1.	Total, Tables 1 and 2.
		1	\$ 15	\$ 2	\$ 22	\$ 6	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 120	\$ 165
		2	7	12	16	9	36	36	36	36	36	36	189	225
		3	5	9	40	5	54	54	54	54	54	54		54
28	1	2	5	9	1	6	50	32	130	130		130	340	470
15	1	3	26	80		5	231	25	262		357	395	959	1516
18	2	2	4	13		5	60		78			78	469	547
37		4	5	137		4	132	160	434	434		434	54	488
			22	5	600	21	219	719	1559	1624	1185	439	405	844
			23	5		4	50	14	53			53	570	623
25	1	2	1	50		6	112	25	193		50	143	15	17
32	1	3	9	41		12	115	41	210		73	137	483	695
50	1	4	83	157	19	19	403	117	716	749		749	483	1232
40		1	20	10	8	2	84	43	147		10	137	154	291
			40	16		8	50	75	74	79		226	1247	1473
			12		51		81	130				262	798	1060
		1	4	25		6	20		51			51		51
		7	35	12		12	45	8	77	77	12	65	161	226
26			8	84	8	6	128	50	276			276	338	614
			6	10		11	40	15	76	76		76	55	131
			5	27		6	79	20	132			132	350	482
8		1	14	21	4	7	125	91	248	273	21	252	204	456
279	7	33	316	\$ 724	\$ 691	\$ 163	\$ 2102	\$ 1571	\$ 4851	\$ 3312	\$ 1708	\$ 4170	\$ 7394	\$ 11660
200	2	33	173	452	476	196	1945	1454	4427	4572	909	3679	7504	12092
79	5		143	272	215	33	157	117	424	1260	799	491	110	432

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

				\$	\$	\$	\$ 50	\$ 5	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$	\$ 55	\$	\$ 55
19		3	41	96		14	101		210			210		423
		2	16	41		4	70	36	151			152		368
			4						21					
15		3	24	9		16	24		488			488	4284	4332
40	2	3	36	100	10	9	154	120	364	99	214	313	1854	2480
50		3		53		2	152	21	229		53	176	732	907
19	2	4	8	86		17	262	28	394	394		394	19383	19777
			3	13		8	43		65			130	128	258
		1	5			2	55		57	57		57	70	127
18	1	6	11	50		5	150	32	247	247	67	180	86	260
		2	6	17		9	39		65			65	126	190
		5	18	29		4	43	10	53	53		96		96
18		2	8	66		3	146	28	243	243	66	107	580	687
10		1	6	27		4	120		150			151	24	175
35	1		6				49		44			50		258
6	1		9	45	5	5	121	25	200		45	155	317	472
16		2	12	26		7	67	229	330		26	303	159	462
14		1		32		6	82		120				94	214
3			5	36	1	3	69	49	159		122	122		
64		2		14		6	164		184			170	563	733
50	1	7	27	108	33	5	199	77	422	459	108	351	500	851
10		1	10				23							
			12	10		1	48		60			60	156	216
397	8	48	267	\$ 858	\$ 49	\$ 130	\$ 2231	\$ 660	\$ 4311	\$ 1607	\$ 701	\$ 3785	\$ 29485	\$ 33341
284	8	42	245	684	4	123	2229	896	3905	4037	647	3390	9980	13370
113		6	22	174	45	7	2		406		54	395	19505	19971
								236		2430				

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JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.**

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1	Benton.....			\$	\$		\$	\$	3	20	150	
2	Bolton.....								3	18	133	
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	1	35	3				3	2	27	270	35
4	Camden.....	2	25				5	5	3	12	100	5
5	Canton.....	1	35				12	12	1	20	221	
6	Eden.....								4	17	183	
7	Edwards.....								2	12	50	
8	Fannin.....								3	20	160	
9	Flora.....	2	30	12			25	37	4	19	190	
10	Florence.....								5	27	220	
11	Harrisville.....								5	30	285	
12	Jackson—Capitol Street.....	1	56		29		42	71	1	46	607	54
13	Jackson—Galloway Memorial.....	1	125		50		40	90	2	85	1224	115
14	Jackson—Millsaps Memorial.....	1	12	24			6	30	1	8	45	
15	Jackson—Rankin Street.....	1	27	25	10		25	60	2	16	130	22
16	Lintonia.....								4	15	105	
17	Madison.....	2	60				29	29	4	23	210	
18	Mendenhall.....	1					2	2	4	24	300	
19	Satartia.....								5	24	200	5
20	Sharon.....								3	17	87	
21	Terry.....								4	24	182	
22	Vaughn.....								5	28	180	
23	Yazoo City.....	1	66				10	10	1	15	125	22
Total.....		14	471	\$ 64	\$ 89		\$ 196	\$ 349	71	547	5357	258
Total last year.....		10	345	2	93		129	227	72	573	5255	218
Increase.....		4	116	62			67	122			102	40
Decrease.....					4				1	26		

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1	Bucatunna.....	1	20	\$	\$		\$ 1	\$ 1	3	18	125	
2	Clark Mission.....								4	23	235	
3	Daleville.....	1	10						4	24	135	
4	DeKalb.....								3	18	175	
5	DeSoto.....								6	35	325	
6	Enterprise and Stonewall.....	1	15						3	24	300	
7	Lauderdale.....								3	24	120	
8	Matherville.....								4	24	201	
9	Meridian—Central.....	2	37		25		82	107	1	43	907	10
10	Meridian—East End.....	2	40				10	10	1	21	369	30
11	Meridian—Fifth Street.....	2	62		3		24	27	1	45	785	127
12	Meridian—Poplar Springs.....	1	30		16		27	44	1	10	105	30
13	Meridian—Seventh Avenue.....	2	80				5	5	2	16	355	50
14	Meridian—South Side.....	2	75	5	11		50	66	1	30	495	40
15	Moscow.....								4	20	118	
16	Pachuta and Quitman.....								4	34	307	18
17	Porterville.....								5	20	150	
18	Scooba.....								3	17	200	
19	Shubuta.....	1	34		5		15	20	1	19	224	20
20	Vimville.....								7	20	250	20
21	Waynesboro Station.....								1	17	179	10
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....								4	22	150	
Total.....		15	403	\$ 5	\$ 60		\$ 214	\$ 280	66	524	6210	355
Total last year.....		8	241		83		163	246	68	485	4900	328
Increase.....		7	162	5			51	34		39	1310	27
Decrease.....					23				2			

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. L. LINFIELD, P. E.

1	Bay Springs and Montrose.....	2	120	\$ 1	\$		\$ 19	\$ 20	3	32	315	9
2	Carthage.....								5	31	232	
3	Chunkey and Meehan.....								4	25	150	
4	Clarksburg.....								3	15	90	
5	Decatur and Union.....								2	17	210	
6	Forest and Morton.....	1	20				10	10	1	20	305	5
7	Harperville and Lena.....								5	27	261	
8	Homewood.....								5	26	205	
9	Jasper County Mission.....								3	12		
10	Lake.....								4	35	300	
11	Laurel—First Church.....	1	25				16	16	1	24	497	73
12	Laurel—Second Avenue.....	1	20	5				5	1	10	100	
13	Laurel—Fourteenth Avenue.....	2	75	5			30	35	1	8	137	
14	McDonald.....	1	25						3	11	125	12
15	Newton and Hickory.....								5	43	405	20
16	Philadelphia.....								1	23	352	
17	Philadelphia Circuit.....								5	25	300	
18	Raleigh.....	1	20						3	15	140	
19	Rose Hill.....	3	77				6	6	5	35	375	18
20	Shiloh.....								6	44	328	
21	Trenton.....								4	25	225	10
22	Walnut Grove.....								2	9	120	
Total.....		12	382	\$ 11	\$		\$ 81	\$ 92	72	512	5172	147
Total last year.....		13	334	18	1		54	73	74	492	5166	93
Increase.....			48				27	19		20		54
Decrease.....		1		7	1				2			

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Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils re- ceived into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Raised by S. S. for Missions, Special.	Collected by Sun- day Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.	Less Amount Else- where Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.	Total from Table No. 1.	Total, Tables 1 and 2.
10	1	2	16	\$ 18	\$ 26	\$ 6	\$ 44	\$ 68	\$ 176	\$ 204	\$ 56	\$ 68	\$ 460	\$ 528
23	1	3	12	51	30	9	53	58	198	204	120	120	157	277
4		2	9	11		10	130		198	204		204	851	1052
22		2	13	39	25	6	20	10	43	37	11	37	36	73
7				4		2	117		226	238	112	125	1096	1222
9				17			137					142	857	997
						6	70	10	97		17	80	178	258
8			1	75		9	50		134	171		171	150	321
8			18	16		6	65		85			85		85
			11			9	33	5	47	47		47	35	82
40	1	6	25	240		24	415	36	716	788	240	548	80	628
60	1	12	68		188	35	523	525	1272	1362		1362	11975	13337
			1	10		2	20		32	62	34	28	165	193
5		1		26			40	18	84	144	51	93	329	247
		4				2	15		17	17		17	15	32
			13	2	30	12	127	20	190	220	20	200	466	666
			34		9	7	162		178	180		180	304	484
		3	6	10		8	35	38	92			92	58	150
				3			12		15		3	12	40	52
14			14	13		3	62	34	113			113	147	260
			7	26		4	35	32	97	97		97	156	253
15		1	11		70	7	107	48	232	242		242	1959	2201
225	5	36	260	\$ 587	\$ 359	\$ 168	\$ 2342	\$ 834	\$ 4112	\$ 3809	\$ 544	\$ 4133	\$ 19590	\$ 23544
207	4	26	218	443	80	172	1773	1368	3841	4069	1386	2482	42668	47232
16	1	10	42	144	279		569		271			1651		
						4		534		260	842		23078	23688

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

			17	\$ 24	\$	\$ 11	\$ 25	\$ 97	\$ 157	\$ 157	\$ 24	\$ 134	\$ 256	\$ 390
			22			13	29		43			43	170	213
			12	5		6	45		56			56	25	81
15			40			10	45	50	105			105	83	188
		1	8			12	32	21	65			65	185	250
		4	15	25		15	90		116			116	410	526
15		1	3			5	45		50			50	40	93
			7			12	21		33			33	56	89
65	1	5	55	111	155	11	443	649	1369	1476	111	1365	2850	4215
		4	30	68		8	215		291	301	68	233	1206	1439
50	1	4	35	57	51	5	188	266	567	593		593	275	869
		3		21		5	88	33	147	191		191	807	998
			29			3	96	8	107	112		112	666	778
40	1	5	20		50	5	198	43	298	364		364	1143	1507
			23			4	8	3	15			15	554	569
8	1	9	8	14	16	11	398	95	534			534	564	1099
6			4			1	25	1	26			26	30	56
			26	13		12			61		47	47	239	264
20		2	16		59	12	116	48	235	255		255	658	913
10		2	8		5	4	60		69					
12		2	6	68		6	87	1	162	162	68	94	512	606
			8			14	40		54			54	146	200
241	4	42	392	\$ 406	\$ 336	\$ 185	\$ 2294	\$ 1315	\$ 4560	\$ 3611	\$ 318	\$ 4485	\$ 10875	\$ 15343
290	4	36	240	310	78	124	1974	595	3400	3655	580	3109	8694	11804
		6	152	96	258	61	320	720	1160			1376	2181	3439
49										44	262			

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. L. LINFIELD, P. E.

26		6	9	\$ 33	\$	\$ 11	\$ 113	\$ 37	\$ 195	\$ 215	\$ 34	\$ 181	\$ 329	\$ 510
			20				60	10	70			140	199	339
12		1	4	8		10	36	2	56			56	55	111
			4			7	12					19	29	41
		3	5			4	80	13	97	194		194	360	555
15		4	30	85	25	12	125		257	267			1677	1944
			12	4			44		46				46	225
			18	7		7	25	17	47			104	125	239
6		2	2				10		10			10		
40		4	15	7		8	75	25	115		7	108	60	168
53	1	4	21	51		17	102	245	415	431		431	937	1368
			1	10		4	75		89	94		94	1006	1100
		1	1	80		4	63					82	159	341
25			8	5		6	25		36			36	53	
52	1	3	14	41		4	288		333			333	226	559
26				37	5	5	136	66	250		37	213	2628	2841
		5	15	4		2	30	1	37			37	4	41
			15	12			32	23	67	67		67	45	112
17			9			4	50		57	63		63	87	150
			6	4		15	53	45	117			117	174	291
			6	32		8	34	7	82			82	4311	4393
	2		18			1	15	10	26			26	105	131
272	4	33	233	\$ 420	\$ 30	\$ 129	\$ 1483	\$ 501	\$ 2402	\$ 1331	\$ 78	\$ 2393	\$ 12615	\$ 15459
153	2	45	229	273	48	97	1318	433	2069	2155	12	2141	6388	9017
119	2		4	147		32	165		333		66	252	6227	6442
		12			18					824				

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns on Asst.	Raised by Leagues for Missions Spec'l.	Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in all S. S. Department.	Members in Home Department.
1	Anguilla.....			\$	\$		\$	\$	4	23	178	
2	Centerville.....	1	12				12	12	3	23	150	
3	Fayette.....								1	9	100	6
4	Gloster and Liberty.....	1	17				10	10	4	20	185	
5	Harriston.....								5	21	150	
6	Hermanville.....								5	20	200	20
7	Mayersville.....								2	8	30	
8	Natchez.....	1	30	13			15	28	1	25	327	51
9	Nebo.....								3	17	160	10
10	Oak Ridge.....								3	14	70	
11	Port Gibson.....	3	119		10		7	17	1	22	238	21
12	Rocky Springs.....								5	25	140	
13	Rolling Fork.....								3	25	180	7
14	Roxie.....								1	5	21	
15	Silver City.....								4	24	145	8
16	Utica.....								2	12	125	5
17	Vicksburg—Crawford Street.....	1	10						1	47	469	58
18	Vicksburg—Gibson Memorial.....	1	28		10		100	110	2	20	200	
19	Washington.....								3	14	125	
20	Woodville Circuit.....								3	19	160	
21	Woodville.....								6	20	200	
Total.....		8	216	\$ 13	\$ 20		\$ 144	\$ 177	62	413	3553	186
Total last year.....		10	319	30	53		243	326	61	406	3557	184
Increase.....									1	7		2
Decrease.....		2	103	17	33		99	149			4	

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	Americus.....			\$	\$		\$	\$	6	35	235	
2	Bay St. Louis.....								1	11	89	
3	Biloxi—Main Street.....	1	40				20	20	1	25	325	10
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....								3	22	215	18
5	Carriere and Picayune.....								2	12	120	
6	Coalville.....								3	15	150	
7	Columbia.....	2	82	25					1	32	316	
8	Escatawpa.....	1	20						6	33	238	
9	Gulfport—First Church.....	1	35		9			9	1	44	512	40
10	Gulfport—29th Street and Lyman.....								3	24	175	
11	Hub.....								3	26	176	24
12	Logtown.....	1	26				10	10	3	17	128	
13	Long Beach.....								3	14	175	
14	Lumberton.....	1	27	5			4	9	1	14	250	20
15	Mentorum.....								4	25	175	5
16	Moss Point.....	1	24				10		1	15	206	22
17	Oak Street and Mississippi City.....								5	17	268	
18	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....								2	19	137	
19	Poplarville.....								3	20	240	12
20	Saucier.....	2	50		5		6	11	4	50	200	
21	Vancleave.....								8	40	546	
22	Wiggins.....	1	55		1		15	16	2	19	286	6
23	Wolf River Mission.....								1	7	67	
Total.....		11	359	\$ 30	\$ 15		\$ 65	\$ 75	67	536	5229	157
Total last year.....		17	328	23	39		128	187	67	509	5162	99
Increase.....			31	7						27	67	58
Decrease.....		6			24		63	112				

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven District.....	7	293	\$	7		\$ 180	\$ 223	63	562	5344	277
2	Hattiesburg District.....	7	287	22	32	2	69	136	77	542	6216	425
3	Jackson District.....	14	471	64	89		196	349	71	547	5357	258
4	Meridian District.....	15	403	5	60		214	280	66	524	6210	355
5	Newton District.....	12	382	11			81	92	72	512	5172	147
6	Port Gibson District.....	8	216	13	20		144	177	62	413	3553	186
7	Seashore District.....	11	359	30	15		65	75	67	536	5229	157
Total.....		74	2411	\$145	\$223	2	\$ 949	\$ 1332	478	3636	37081	1805
Total last year.....		76	2098	98	369	4	2167	2639	479	3702	35218	1558
Increase.....			313	47							2763	247
Decrease.....		2			146	2	1218	1307	1	66		

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PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

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			1	\$ 40	\$	\$ 4	85	\$	\$ 129	\$ 129	\$	\$ 129	\$ 1729	\$ 1856
		1	25	44		4	62	33	144	156		156	213	369
9	1	1		23		7	43	40	113	113				
		4	15	5		3	48	7	73	83		83	1357	1440
8			12			2	28	5	36	36		36		1233
10			4	7	2	7	70		87	87		87	180	
				5		14	15	11	45		16	28	164	192
15		2	4	76	19	16	162	79	351	380	13	366	1261	1527
26		3	9	10		16	42	27	95			95	4	99
	1			9		3	10		23	23		23	230	253
25	1	3	13	72		10	109		191	208		208	344	552
	1	1		7		8	31					62		
9	6	18		45		3	60	140	248	248		248	438	686
			4				6	6	6	6		6	150	156
12	1	4	10	18		9	85		114			114	386	494
9		3	22	10		5	61		76			76	310	386
28	1	3	1	147	13	15	297	244	714			714	1907	2621
			20	5		7	87	37	136	246		246	2938	3184
5	1		3	5		13	45		58	58	5	53	60	113
			9	32		4	66	48	150	150	32	118	303	421
	6		20	3		2	24		27					
156	19	43	172	\$ 563	\$ 34	\$ 152	\$ 1436	\$ 671	\$ 2816	\$ 1925	\$ 66	\$ 2748	\$ 11968	\$ 15582
135	2	36	401	488	3	156	1407	418	2473	2789	611	2176	5868	8066
21	17	7		75	31		29	253	343			572	6100	7516
			229			4				864	545			

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

19	2	3	10	\$ 30	\$	\$ 15	\$ 96	\$ 26	\$ 168	\$ 168	\$	\$ 168	\$ 137	\$ 305
5		1	1	20		5	60	50	135			135	311	446
42	1	1	81	50	50	9	139	112	360	380	100	280	133	413
10				4		11	110		125	125		125		125
			3	12		8	100		112			120	209	329
			8				32					32	250	282
22		4				11	229	18	258	283		283	700	983
		1		2		6	34		42		2	40	135	175
98	2	3	4		100	18	215	450	792		365	427	2130	2557
16			5	18		11	72	12	113	113	18	95	132	227
26	1	4	14	18		8	40	8	74	74		74	137	211
			8	22		11	110					153	142	295
5		3	3	11		3	65		79	79		79	1193	1272
13	1	1	13	44		13	98	292	447	456	49	407	593	1000
7	1	3	4	10		22	75	92	199	199		199	540	739
12	1	3	15	23	12	12	75	88	211	221		221	406	627
40	1	2	5		7	9	94		110			110		
18		2		20			72	29	121		20	101	197	298
	1	3	5	26		5	125	35	191		26	165	365	530
			5	11	15		80	25	142			142	248	390
60	2	2	3	12		24	125	50	210			210	387	597
27	1	3	17	40	16	11	120	108	295	310				
			1			2	8			8		8		8
420	14	39	205	\$ 373	\$ 200	\$ 223	\$ 2174	\$ 1395	\$ 4184	\$ 2416	\$ 580	\$ 3574	\$ 8345	\$ 11709
327	3	66	260	413	26	143	1874	1017	3400	3493	807	2686	6667	9453
93	11				174	80	300	378	784			888	1678	2256
		27	55	40						1077	227			

RECAPITULATION.

279	7	33	316	\$ 724	\$ 691	\$ 163	\$ 2102	\$ 1571	\$ 4851	\$ 3312	\$ 1708	\$ 4170	\$ 7394	\$ 11660
397	8	48	267	858	49	130	2231	660	4311	1607	701	3785	29485	33341
225	5	36	260	587	359	168	2342	834	4112	3809	544	4133	19590	23544
241	4	42	392	406	336	185	2294	1315	4560	3611	318	4485	10875	15343
272	4	33	233	420	30	129	1483	501	2402	1331	78	2393	12615	15459
156	19	43	172	563	34	152	1436	671	2816	1923	66	2748	11968	15582
420	14	39	205	373	200	223	2174	1395	4184	2416	580	3574	8345	11709
1990	61	274	1845	\$ 3931	\$ 1699	\$ 1150	\$ 14062	\$ 6947	\$ 27236	\$ 18009	\$ 3995	\$ 25288	\$ 100272	\$ 126638
1596	25	254	1766	3063	715	1011	12500	6181	23515	24770	4952	19663	87769	111034
394	36	20	79	868	984	139	1562	766	3721			5625	12503	15604
										6761	957			

TABLE 3—FINANCE.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—I. W. COOPER, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. F'd Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Special Foreign Missions—Paid.
1	Adams.....	\$ 65	\$ 58	\$ 450	\$ 392	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 64	\$ 30	\$ 58	\$ 30	\$.....
2	Barlow.....	85	73	700	600	15	13	86	20	78	20	.....
3	Bayou Pierre.....	71	71	600	600	14	10	73	50	66	48	.....
4	Bogue Chitto.....	110	110	900	900	20	20	113	64	105	50	.....
5	Brookhaven.....	245	245	2000	2000	45	45	250	250	220	220	.....
6	Buford.....	65	55	600	480	13	13	65	15	65	15	.....
7	Crystal Springs.....	150	150	1200	1200	25	25	151	70	137	137	.....
8	Fernwood.....	170	170	1200	1350	27	27	169	169	165	165	1600
9	Gallman.....	84	84	716	716	15	15	85	51	78	47	.....
10	Hazlehurst.....	150	150	1200	1200	25	25	162	106	148	95	7
11	Magnolia.....	160	160	1200	1200	28	28	170	170	155	155	.....
12	McComb—Centenary.....	220	220	1800	1800	37	37	218	218	190	190	.....
13	McComb—South.....	85	77	775	715	16	11	85	34	80	24	8
14	Meadville.....	100	96	800	900	17	17	98	40	88	38	.....
15	Monticello.....	100	94	905	820	20	20	94	81	75	65	.....
16	Pleasant Grove.....	65	65	475	488	11	11	77	41	71	39	.....
17	Scotland.....	75	75	570	570	12	12	73	73	71	63	.....
18	Summit and East McComb.....	90	80	885	785	16	16	95	67	83	60	.....
19	Topisaw.....	84	66	666	534	15	8	85	25	78	25	.....
20	Tylertown.....	146	146	1200	1200	27	27	126	135	114	114	.....
21	Wesson.....	80	80	700	641	16	16	102	65	100	65	.....
Total.....		\$ 2400	\$ 2325	\$19542	\$19091	\$425	\$407	\$ 2272	\$ 1774	\$ 2225	\$1665	\$1615
Total last year.....		2400	2199	19565	17871	425	428	2307	1657	2100	1516	470
Increase.....			126		1220				117	125	149	1145
Decrease.....				23			21	35				

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Blodgett.....	\$ 42	\$ 36	\$ 358	\$ 340	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 14	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$.....
2	Collins.....	95	75	855	675	17	17	87	70	96	63	.....
3	Ellisville.....	104	78	856	643	14	14	79	22	90	23	.....
4	Estabutchie.....	47	34	320	236	9	9	39	10	36	7	.....
5	Eucutta.....	57	40	460	375	6	6	40	25	43	20	.....
6	Hattiesburg—Broad Street.....	116	116	1000	1000	10	10	110	110	100	100	10
7	Hattiesburg—Court Street.....	208	208	1600	1600	34	34	165	180	180	180	.....
8	Hattiesburg—Main Street.....	314	314	2000	2000	64	64	286	306	309	309	.....
9	Heidelberg.....	89	74	600	526	13	13	85	50	98	50	.....
10	Leakesville.....	77	64	473	400	8	9	48	24	55	20	.....
11	Lucedale.....	89	85	600	580	14	14	73	73	77	77	.....
12	Magee.....	77	66	600	533	11	11	63	46	70	46	.....
13	McLain.....	84	76	816	732	9	10	82	66	80	43	.....
14	Mt. Olive.....	127	127	1151	1158	19	19	130	130	130	80	.....
15	New Augusta.....	72	36	428	378	9	7	75	20	74	15	.....
16	Oloh.....	61	47	430	379	5	6	45	24	48	23	.....
17	Prentiss.....	99	82	800	710	14	14	91	45	100	50	.....
18	Purvis.....	127	127	1050	1050	19	19	118	128	121	121	9
19	Richton.....	94	72	900	800	13	13	72	33	92	38	.....
20	Seminary.....	78	49	700	436	11	11	69	29	79	41	1
21	Silver Creek.....	93	65	717	655	10	10	60	25	80	30	.....
22	Sumrall.....	116	116	1000	1000	20	20	96	96	108	108	11
23	Taylorsville.....	62	35	400	240	13	11	53	13	59	8	.....
24	Williamsburg.....	72	54	575	432	13	13	56	20	55	20	.....
Total.....		\$ 2400	\$ 2076	\$18689	\$16878	\$360	\$359	\$ 2036	\$ 1555	\$ 2195	\$1482	\$ 31
Total last year.....		2100	1773	18661	13497	360	332	2075	1352	2085	1443	16
Increase.....		300	303	28	3381		27		203	110	39	15
Decrease.....								39				

TABLE 3—FINANCE.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—I. W. COOPER, P. E.

Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special—Paid.	Conf. Missions— Special—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Ex. Special	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society Paid.	Gen. Conference Exp. Assessed.	Gen. Conference Exp. Paid.	Sup. Endowment Fund Assessed.	Sup. Endowment Fund Paid.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Else- where Reported.	Total from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
\$ 55	\$ 30	\$	\$	\$ 32	\$ 10	\$	\$ 31	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$	\$	\$	\$ 53	\$ 165	\$ 791
74	20			42	10		35	5	5	1	7				15	80	226	1083
69	48			36	20		31	18	5	4	7				66	106	54	1104
95	47			58	14		50	13	7	2	10				150		470	1840
210	210			120	120		115	115	15	15	25				405	13248	1316	18189
53	16			35	3		31	4	4	2	7				17		78	698
131	71			75	25		63	25	10	10	15	5	10	10		367	488	2583
155	155	591		80	80		75	*2575	10	10	15	10		1000	323	3648	844	12717
73	44			40	25		35	21	5	3	7				50	160	623	1843
141	95			83	50		67	39	10	5	15	7					1684	3463
135	135			75	75		75	75	10	10	18	18			229	1426	696	4377
190	180			108	108		100	100	15	15	25	25			529	1669	1115	6206
75	30			40	16		40	16	5	2	7				100	62	291	1389
84	35			48	18		40	15	6	2	10	3			38	170	1473	2845
60	52			55	47		46	39	7	4	10	5			75	489	1060	2851
67	39			37	21		30	18	4	4	6	5			5	105	51	892
63	71			36	36		30	30	5	5	7	7			30	201	226	1399
79	57			45	31		40	28	6	4	10				125	288	614	2155
74	20			42	10		35	8	5	2	7					150	131	979
112	112			73	73		57	57	7	7	10				62	220	482	2635
90	50			40	25	2	35	20	5	5	7				54	19	456	1498
2075	1517	591		1200	817	2	1061	3229	231	114	229	98	15	1015	2273	22461	12543	71537
2075	1415			1200	789	5	1006	640	150	108					2156	7726	17161	56885
	102				28		55	2589	81	6					117	14735	4618	14652

*\$2,500, Special.

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

\$ 15	\$ 10	\$	\$	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 101	\$ 55	\$ 578	
99	64			57	33		49	31	6	4	8	5		104	139	327	1607	
89	21			50	14		40	9	5	2	8			82	156	368	1432	
37	7			20	4		18	2	3		6						309	
47	20			25	15		18	8	2	2	5	3		5	148	132	799	
75	75			38	38		47	47	2	2	9	9		107	64	2480	4168	
200	200			111	111		91	91	15	15	14	14		125	235	906	3899	
308	308			180	180		140	140	25	25	25	25		708	991	19777	25147	
96	50			52	20		40	20	5	3	7	3		31	223	258	1321	
54	20			30	10		25	10	4	3	3			10	118	127	815	
78	78			41	41		38	38	6	6	8	4		60	85	266	1407	
57	43			32	17		35	19	5	5	7	7		66	175	172	1206	
60	45			32	15		37	12	3	3	5	1			71	179	1253	
104	104			64	60		60	60	7	7	12			88	357	687	2877	
59	15			34	10		37	4	4		6		3	16	95	175	774	
37	21			22	12		20	7	3	3	6			345		308	1175	
89	44			48	24		43	22	7	3	8	4	6	29	123	472	1627	
104	104			63	63		60	60	7	7	8	8		63	677	462	2898	
90	38			42	19		50	21	8	3	8	3	4	140	820	214	2216	
77	31			42	16		32	9	7	3	8	3	1	28		122	777	
66	32			40	15		53	15	6	4	10	5		95	113	733	1797	
104	104			62	62		53	53	5	6	7	7		165	368	851	2967	
65	7			31			26		5		7			5	55		374	
56	20			24	4		24	5	6	1	8	1		53	18	60	701	
2060	1461			1145	785		1039	684	196	108	196	102	10	14	2329	5132	29131	62124
2060	1327			1145	710		946	583	150	107					1544	3054	17331	44041
	134				75		93	101	46	1					785	2078	11800	18083

TABLE 3—FINANCE.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. F'd Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Special Foreign Missions—Paid.
1	Benton.....	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 650	\$ 650	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 75	\$ 42	\$ 60	\$ 34	
2	Bolton.....	100	98	900	878	16	16	113	98	93	85	30
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	105	108	1000	1027	20	20	119	130	118	143	
4	Camden.....	65	43	605	432	12	12	75	27	62	26	
5	Canton.....	140	125	1300	1200	22	22	135	95	133	133	
6	Eden.....	75	76	765	775	14	14	68	75	64	64	
7	Edwards.....	90	87	900	870	16	16	101	30	98	24	
8	Fannin.....	60	60	500	500	12	12	60	65	49	49	600
9	Flora.....	105	105	1000	1000	18	18	110	120	110	110	
10	Florence.....	90	70	830	645	16	16	100	35	98	35	
11	Harrisville.....	55	41	600	400	12	12	60	27	50	24	
12	Jackson—Capitol Street.....	260	260	2000	2000	40	40	227	249	240	240	
13	Jackson—Galloway Memorial.....	370	370	2400	2400	60	60	313	341	368	368	1113
14	Jackson—Millsaps Memorial.....	30	30	400	410	8	8	23	25	19	19	6
15	Jackson—Rankin Street.....	40	40	500	500	9	9	27	27	32	32	
16	Lintonia.....	40	29	470	351	10	10	25	25	25	25	
17	Madison.....	105	96	1000	916	18	18	108	81	110	71	30
18	Mendenhall.....	75	75	765	751	16	16	78	68	75	63	
19	Satartia.....	80	80	800	800	16	16	78	78	69	69	
20	Sharon.....	60	49	575	471	12	12	60	19	55	18	
21	Terry.....	75	75	700	700	14	14	78	70	62	36	
22	Vaughn.....	85	81	800	764	16	16	98	80	85	62	
23	Yazoo City.....	220	220	1600	1600	22	22	200	217	205	205	
	Total.....	\$ 2400	\$ 2293	\$21060	\$20040	\$415	\$415	\$ 2331	\$ 2024	\$ 2280	\$1935	\$1179
	Total last year.....	2400	2233	20550	18521	415	415	2385	1952	2145	1796	802
	Increase.....		60	510	1519				72	135	139	377
	Decrease.....							54				

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1	Bucatanua.....	\$ 80	\$ 69	\$ 715	\$ 545	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 80	\$ 50	\$ 90	\$ 48	
2	Clark Mission.....	25	25	265	325	8	8	40	10	50	14	
3	Daleville.....	85	83	740	715	12	12	60	25	70	30	
4	DeKalb.....	120	85	1080	765	15	15	85	14	90	12	
5	DeSoto.....	75	56	540	405	12	12	60	24	65	21	
6	Enterprise and Stonewall.....	110	104	845	797	12	12	85	60	90	53	
7	Lauderdale.....	80	71	695	598	12	12	50	11	70	10	
8	Matherville.....	70	48	600	410	12	12	50	36	45	27	
9	Meridian—Central.....	400	400	2000	2000	44	44	275	275	300	300	
10	Meridian—East End.....	250	222	1500	1334	25	25	175	105	185	105	
11	Meridian—Fifth Street.....	150	150	1320	1320	24	24	130	100	135	88	
12	Meridian—Poplar Springs.....	100	100	780	780	12	12	55	40	70	50	
13	Meridian—Seventh Avenue.....	50	44	425	360	6	6	35	25	42	26	
14	Meridian—South Side.....	100	100	1000	1000	12	12	60	67	65	65	50
15	Moscow.....	75	51	500	365	12	12	55	15	65	15	
16	Pachuta and Quitman.....	100	100	880	910	12	12	75	35	80	15	
17	Porterville.....	45	37	400	328	8	8	28	22	40	18	
18	Scooba.....	110	80	820	650	14	14	85	40	95	42	
19	Shubuta.....	125	125	1000	1000	18	18	95	103	95	95	27
20	Vimville.....	60	50	535	460	10	10	50	18	60	15	
21	Waynesboro Station.....	120	120	1000	1000	15	15	80	80	85	85	
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....	70	64	550	502	10	10	50	34	63	42	
	Total.....	\$ 2400	\$ 2184	\$18190	\$16569	\$315	\$315	\$ 1758	\$ 1189	\$ 1955	\$1176	\$ 77
	Total last year.....	2400	2194	18090	16196	315	313	1815	1286	1865	1148	
	Increase.....			100	373		2			90	28	
	Decrease.....		10					57	97			

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. L. LINFIELD, P. E.

1	Bay Springs and Montrose.....	\$ 124	\$ 90	\$ 1100	\$ 803	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 115	\$ 78	\$ 128	\$ 68	
2	Carthage.....	82	53	673	441	12	12	77	25	86	24	
3	Chunkey and Mehan.....	71	68	580	575	10	10	66	25	74	20	
4	Clarksburg.....	42	27	353	217	6	6	40	10	45	9	
5	Decatur and Union.....	100	77	800	624	15	15	92	32	102	30	
6	Forest and Morton.....	140	140	1125	1150	22	22	129	140	145	145	25
7	Harperville and Lena.....	80	64	650	512	13	13	74	18	83	19	
8	Homewood.....	104	81	845	660	16	16	97	46	109	55	
9	Jasper County Mission.....	25	13	245	147	4	4	24	2	26	5	
10	Lake.....	123	106	1000	862	20	20	115	27	128	30	
11	Laurel—First Church.....	250	250	1800	1800	36	36	207	225	231	231	
12	Laurel—Second Avenue.....	61	47	500	381	10	10	57	28	64	20	
13	Laurel—Fourteenth Avenue.....	49	35	400	320	8	8	46	27	51	30	
14	McDonald.....	57	43	465	344	9	9	53	13	59	15	
15	Newton and Hickory.....	164	158	1336	1447	26	26	152	83	171	99	
16	Philadelphia.....	135	120	1100	970	22	22	126	81	141	70	
17	Philadelphia Circuit.....	68	58	552	479	11	11	63	26	70	18	
18	Raleigh.....	48	48	430	430	7	7	49	53	55	55	
19	Rose Hill.....	75	65	600	524	12	12	69	29	77	30	
20	Shiloh.....	88	85	712	694	14	14	81	48	91	46	
21	Trenton.....	62	62	500	500	9	9	57	40	64	45	
22	Walnut Grove.....	52	45	470	450	8	8	54	24	60	23	
	Total.....	\$ 2000	\$ 1735	\$16236	\$14330	\$310	\$310	\$ 1843	\$ 1080	\$ 2060	\$1087	\$ 25
	Total last year.....	2001	1605	16105	13438	310	309	1883	896	1970	910	
	Increase.....		130	131	892		1		184	90	177	
	Decrease.....	1						40				

TABLE 3—FINANCE.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special—Paid.	Conf. Missions— Special—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Ex. Special	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society Paid.	General Conference Expenses Assessed.	General Conference Expenses Paid.	Sup. Endowment Fund Assessed.	Sup. Endowment Fund Paid.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Else- where Reported.	Total from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
66	37			40	16		33	15	5	3	9	5	7	4	45	145	528	1615
90	70			55	43		42	32	7	7	9	9	9		90	262	277	1905
105	130			65	65		45	45	7	7	11	11	11		90	321	1052	3149
57	25			45	16		34	12	3	1	6	3	4		2	19	73	691
112	84			65	45		65	45	8	5	12		14		271	246	1223	3494
65	65			50	50		36	36	4	4	8	8	7			439	999	2604
85	22			47	10		47	10	7	2	9	2	9		99	25	258	1455
50	50			37	37		23	23	3	3	3	3	5		20	212	76	1110
110	110			57	57		60	60	7	7	10	10	8		94	273	321	2285
90	30			50	13		47	12	6	3	9	2	6		10	120	371	1362
50	26			37	10		28	7	3	1	6	5	3	2		67	82	704
195	195			130	130		105	105	18	18	21		22		4198	390	628	8453
360	360	150		160	160		160	160	30	30	31	31	28		703	630	13337	20213
15	17			16	16		10	10	1	1	5	5	4		54	46	193	840
25	25			26	26		16	16	2	2	3	5	5	5	25		247	959
25	25			15	15		12	12	2	2	5	5	3		10	60	32	601
90	63			55	36		53	35	7	4	10	6	11		100	191	666	2313
70	63			47	38		32	27	5	4	9	9	7		100	371	484	2069
70	70			45	45		37	37	4	4	9	9	8		41	129	150	1528
51	19			41	5		28	5	3	2	6	1	5		9	66	52	728
55	42			40	15		32	12	4	2	8	3	6		8	200	260	1437
81	60			50	36		38	27	5	3	9	6	8			101	253	1489
190	190			112	112		97	97	9	9	12	12	16		373	831	2201	6089
2115	1778	150		1285	996		1083	840	226	124	220	150	206	11	6342	5144	23763	67093
2115	1722	150	1285	1019			1027	792	150	125					3695	1741	47614	83333
	56			266			56	48	76						2647	3403		
										1							23851	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

\$ 80	\$ 40	\$	\$	\$ 45	\$ 22	\$	\$ 45	\$ 22	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 71	\$ 108	\$ 390	\$ 1386
35	10			25	6		25	5	5	2	5	2	5			104	213	724
70	30			40	15		35	12	6	3	6	2	7	3		160	81	1171
85	12			45	6		40	5	5	1	8		8			242	188	1345
60	23			38	16		25	10	5	2	6		6		10	56	500	1135
85	45			60	35		45	26	5	3	7	3	7		100	105	526	1869
65	9			40	5		25	4	5	1	6	1	6		70	64	93	949
50	32			38	23		35	21	5	3	6	4	6		10	135	89	850
275	275			175	175		145	145	24	24	24	24	24		2588	2000	4215	12465
180	105			105	44		75	35	15	7	16	7	16		119	185	1439	3732
130	95			75	40		70	35	12	5	13	5	13		330	192	868	3252
65	45			45	30		30	20	5	3	5	3	6	4	61	43	998	2189
40	25			25	15		24	14	5	3	5	3	6		89	133	778	1521
70	70			40	40		35	35	6	6	6	6	7		186	2419	1507	5563
60	12			33	9		25	6	5	1	6	2	6		34	645	569	1736
80	20			50			40	5	6		8		7		108		1099	2304
40	20			21	6		23	5	2	2	5	3	5	4		47	57	557
95	43			50	25		40	20	6	5	7	5	8	6	20	201	286	1437
90	90			65	65		60	60	8	8	8	8	8		133	521	913	3166
55	16			35	8		30	8	5	3	6	3	6				70	661
85	85			50	50		47	47	5	5	8	8	8	8	175	151	606	2435
55	37			25	17		20	13	5	3	5	3	7	5		94	200	1024
1840	1139			1125	652		939	553	171	93	171	97	177	33	4104	7605	15685	51471
1840	1242			1125	645		893	533	150	100					2371	2789	12299	42417
					7		46	20	21						1733	4816	3386	9054
	103									7								

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. L. LINFIELD, P. E.

\$121	\$ 68	\$	\$	\$ 69	\$ 23	\$	\$ 63	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 11	\$	\$ 10	\$	\$ 50	\$ 167	\$ 510	\$ 1907
81	22			46	10		42	8	6	6	7	1	7		20	134	339	1095
70	20			40	6		36	6	5	5	6		6		20	162	111	1028
43	6			24	1		22	1	3	3	4	1	4			41	41	364
97	30			54	12		50	10	7	7	8		8		65	98	555	1555
136	136			77	30		70	30	11	11	12	6	11		150	600	1944	4529
79	21			44	13		40	11	5	5	7		6		18	21	225	940
102	25			58	20		53	15	8	8	9	5	8		20		239	1190
25	1			14			13		2	2	2		2			10	174	358
121	29			69	15		63	14	10	10	10		10	10	120	100	168	1511
218	218			124	124		114	114	19	19	18	18	18		657	592	1368	5652
60	60			34	20		31	10	4	4	5	2	5		43	27	341	993
48	26			27	13		25	12	4	4	4	2	4			40	1100	1617
56	19			31	8		29	7	4	4	5	5	5			65	5377	5909
161	95			92	46		80	40	12	12	13	6	13		185		559	2756
133	60			75	25		69	25	10	10	12	4	11		105	112	2842	4446
67	17			38	17		34	12	5	5	6	4	6		57	871	41	1616
52	52			28	28		26	26	4	4	5	5	4			47	112	867
72	30			41	18		37	15	6	6	7	3	6	6	12	109	150	1009
86	50			49	16		44	15	7	7	7	4	7		15	252	291	1537
60	39			34	22		31	21	4	4	5	1	5	5		78	4392	5218
57	23			32	14		28	12	4	4	5	2	5				131	736
1945	1047			1100	481		1003	424	168	150	168	69	161	21	1537	3526	21010	46833
1945	918			1100	430		952	359	150	81					1657	722	19531	40616
	129				51		51	65	18	69						2804	1479	6217
															120			

TABLE 3—FINANCE.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. F'd Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Special Foreign Missions—Paid.
1	Anguilla.....	\$ 118	\$ 118	\$ 932	\$ 950	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 86	\$ 86	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$
2	Centerville.....	90	90	700	745	12	12	68	68	87	35	
3	Fayette.....	115	110	800	765	15	15	78	66	94	42	
4	Gloster and Liberty.....	115	112	950	818	17	15	87	45	104	58	
5	Harriston.....	80	62	600	470	10	10	58	32	77	20	
6	Hermanville.....	85	68	700	553	10	10	63	30	76	28	
7	Mayersville.....	75	61	700	565	10	10	58	62	71	45	
8	Natchez.....	200	200	1500	1500	27	27	145	160	175	175	
9	Nebo.....	70	71	575	580	8	8	48	25	51	35	
10	Oak Ridge.....	70	70	530	542	10	10	53	53	65	60	
11	Port Gibson.....	130	130	1000	1000	18	18	91	91	110	110	22
12	Rocky Springs.....	65	65	550	560	9	9	48	34	58	40	
13	Rolling Fork.....	132	132	1000	1000	19	19	96	60	116	60	
14	Roxie.....	24	22	200	160	4	4	18	10	20	10	
15	Silver City.....	132	132	1005	1005	19	19	96	72	116	71	
16	Utica.....	132	120	1000	942	19	19	96	35	116	50	
17	Vicksburg—Crawford Street.....	200	160	1500	1200	27	27	145	147	175	147	13
18	Vicksburg—Gibson Memorial.....	145	114	1200	920	20	20	106	56	128	50	
19	Washington.....	60	60	475	415	8	8	44	48	47	47	
20	Woodville Circuit.....	65	43	500	350	8	8	49	15	58	10	
21	Woodville.....	97	97	800	800	14	14	73	80	87	87	
Total.....		\$ 2200	\$ 2037	\$17217	\$15840	\$299	\$297	\$ 1606	\$ 1275	\$ 1930	\$1280	\$ 37
Total last year.....		2083	1933	16760	16007	299	301	1655	1280	1840	1435	20
Increase.....		117	104	457						90		17
Decrease.....					167		4		5		155	

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	Americus.....	\$ 65	\$ 56	\$ 430	\$ 333	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 85	\$ 35	\$ 62	\$ 24	\$
2	Bay St. Louis.....	80	80	700	700	12	12	85	65	60	40	
3	Biloxi—Main Street.....	180	180	1400	1700	25	25	135	135	142	142	
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....	70	61	685	600	12	12	78	26	80	27	
5	Carriere and Picayune.....	90	83	715	670	10	10	90	45	72	35	
6	Coalville.....	70	45	600	450	10	6	85	10	75	8	
7	Columbia.....	190	190	1500	1500	30	30	165	165	180	175	
8	Escatawpa.....	40	29	465	313	8	7	70	32	50	20	
9	Gulfport—First Church.....	230	230	1500	1500	35	35	200	87	250	100	41
10	Gulfport—29th Street & Lyman..	70	57	655	531	10	10	90	40	75	33	
11	Hub.....	50	50	300	300	5	6	50	32	40	27	
12	Logtown.....	100	100	900	900	14	14	120	100	115	80	
13	Long Beach.....	85	60	950	600	10	10	100	23	85	21	
14	Lumberton.....	175	175	1350	1400	18	18	126	113	160	128	
15	Mentorum.....	55	48	500	475	8	8	80	22	66	16	
16	Moss Point.....	200	200	1400	1400	30	30	163	145	195	140	3
17	Oak Street and Miss. City.....	60	40	425	270	10	10	60	20	40	21	2
18	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....	95	90	665	620	10	10	85	45	60	25	
19	Poplarville.....	100	100	1000	1100	12	12	100	50	100	50	
20	Saucier.....	65	65	880	880	10	10	77	40	76	30	
21	Vancleave.....	65	50	670	513	10	10	100	45	85	37	
22	Wiggins.....	80	81	800	826	10	10	70	70	82	82	
23	Wolf River Mission.....	10	10	130	130	2	2	16	4	10	3	
Total.....		\$ 2245	\$ 2080	\$18620	\$17711	\$306	\$307	\$ 2219	\$ 1349	\$ 2155	\$1264	\$ 46
Total last year.....		2175	1966	18580	16814	306	304	2302	1478	2045	1272	56
Increase.....		170	114	40	897		3			110		
Decrease.....								83	129		8	10

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven District.....	\$ 2400	\$ 2325	\$19542	\$19091	\$425	\$407	\$ 2272	\$ 1774	\$ 2225	\$1665	\$1615
2	Hattiesburg District.....	2400	2076	18689	16878	360	359	2036	1555	2195	1482	31
3	Jackson District.....	2400	2293	21060	20040	415	415	2331	2024	2280	1935	1179
4	Meridian District.....	2400	2184	18190	16569	315	315	1758	1189	1955	1176	77
5	Newton District.....	2000	1735	16236	14330	310	310	1843	1080	2060	1087	25
6	Port Gibson District.....	2200	2037	17217	15840	299	297	1606	1275	1930	1280	37
7	Seashore District.....	2245	2080	18620	17711	306	307	2219	1349	2155	1264	46
Total.....		16045	14730	129554	120459	2430	2410	14065	10246	14800	9889	3010
Total last year.....		15559	13903	128311	111333	2430	2402	14422	9780	14050	9046	1364
Increase.....		486	827	1243	9126		8		466	750	843	1646
Decrease.....								357				

TABLE 3—FINANCE.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special—Paid.	Conf. Missions— Special—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Ex. Special. Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society Paid.	General Conference Expenses Assessed.	General Conference Expenses Paid.	Sup. Endowment Fund Assessed.	Sup. Endowment Fund Paid.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Else- where Reported.	Total from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
\$ 93	\$ 93	\$	\$	\$ 57	\$ 57	\$	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$	\$ 60	\$ 65	\$ 1856	\$ 3466
77	47			41	20		37	20	5	3	6		5	45	72	369	1531
91	41			54	21		48	15	6	3	8	2		72	54	534	1740
99	46	10		57	25		50	20	7	3	9						1152
71	25			34	10		30	6	4	1	5	1		135	86	1233	2091
73	37			41	12		37	12	4	4	6			25	101	267	1149
66	42			38	19		34	10	4	4	6	2		29	113	193	1156
164	164			95	95		84	84	13	13	15	15		629	169	1528	4759
49	30			31	22	2	28	19	3	3	5	4	5	5	80	99	988
60	55			34	26		31	22	3	3	5	5		383	99	253	1581
104	104			61	48		53	50	7		9	7		173	483	552	2788
55	38			31	23		29	20	3	2	4	3			129	62	985
109	60			63	10		56	10	8	4	10	2		200		686	2243
18	9			11	6		10	5	1		2						226
109	68			63	36		56	28	8	5	10	5		18	324	494	2277
109	50			63	20		56	20	8	3	10	10		50	210	386	1915
164	131			95	77		84	67	13		15	12		932	131	2621	5665
121	65			70	30		60	25	9	5	11			140	290	3184	4899
44	44			25	26		22	22	3	3	4	4		8	87	113	885
55	10			29	5		25	4	3	1	5			24	36		506
82	82			48	48		42	42	6	6	8	8		203	463	421	2351
1815	1241	10		1065	636	2	922	551	162	73	162	89	10	3131	2992	14851	44353
1815	1402			1065	709		886	596	125	92				1847	2137	8032	38348
							36		37					1284	855	6819	6005
	161				73			45		19							

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

\$ 55	\$ 23	\$	\$	\$ 30	\$ 12	\$	\$ 30	\$ 11	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 6	\$	\$	\$	\$ 66	\$ 305	\$ 879
60	40			36	21		26	15	4	4	6				50	97	1570
140	140			80	80		70	10	10	10	10				200	3294	6449
48	21			55	17		33	11	8	2	10				42	45	864
65	35			40	15		36	17	4	3	6				30	78	1350
66	10			45	3		38	2	4		6					445	282
173	173			103	103		90	90	10	10	12	12			300	687	984
25	13			20	8		10	3	4	1	6	2			15	65	175
255	92			138	45		120	42	4	4	15				600	90	2130
65	30			40	17	3	32	14	3	5	5	3			30	65	226
40	27			25	21		20	20	2	2	2	2			10	84	211
100	80			64	20		60	18	5	3	7	4			50	990	295
74	20			45	6		35	4	4	1	6	1			21	18	1271
145	116			74	57		72	58	10	8	12	5			180	719	1000
54	14			24	8		28	7	3	1	5	2			8	32	735
203	160			110	90		108	85	10	10	12	12			170	2230	627
45	20	5	5	20	6		16	6	3	3	3	5				12	110
65	50			40	12		25	11	3	3	6				61	125	298
100	50			60	30		56	28	4	4	6				425		530
60	30			45	15		42	15	4	2	9	4			37	80	390
82	45			45	20		42	18	3	5	6	3				86	597
60	60			40	40		25	25	3	3	5	5			50	213	1085
8	5			4	2		5		2	2	2				10		168
2020	1254	5	5	1180	648	3	1028	570	166	88	166	65		2289	9521	12439	49694
2020	1311		37	1180	698		980	580	125	93				2383	1648	10038	41207
							48		41						7873	2401	8487
	57		32		50			10		5				94			

RECAPITULATION.

2075	1517	591		1200	817	2	1061	3229	231	114	231	98	15	1015	2273	22461	12543	71537
2060	1461			1145	785		1039	684	196	108	196	102	10	14	2329	5132	29131	62124
2115	1778	150		1285	996		1083	840	226	124	226	150	206	11	6342	5144	23763	67093
1840	1139			1125	652		939	553	171	93	171	97	177	33	4104	7605	15685	51471
1945	1047			1100	481		1003	424	168	150	168	69	161	21	1537	3526	21010	46833
1815	1241	10		1065	636	2	922	551	162	73	162	89		10	3131	2992	14851	44353
2020	1254	5	5	1180	648	3	1028	570	166	88	166	65			2289	9521	12439	49694
13870	9437	756	5	8100	5015	7	7075	6851	1320	750	1320	670	569	1104	22005	56381	129422	393105
13870	9337	150	37	8100	5000	5	6690	4083	1000	706					15653	19851	132006	346696
	100	606			15	2	385	2768	320	44	1320				6352	36530		46409
			32														2584	

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